

*Excelsior*

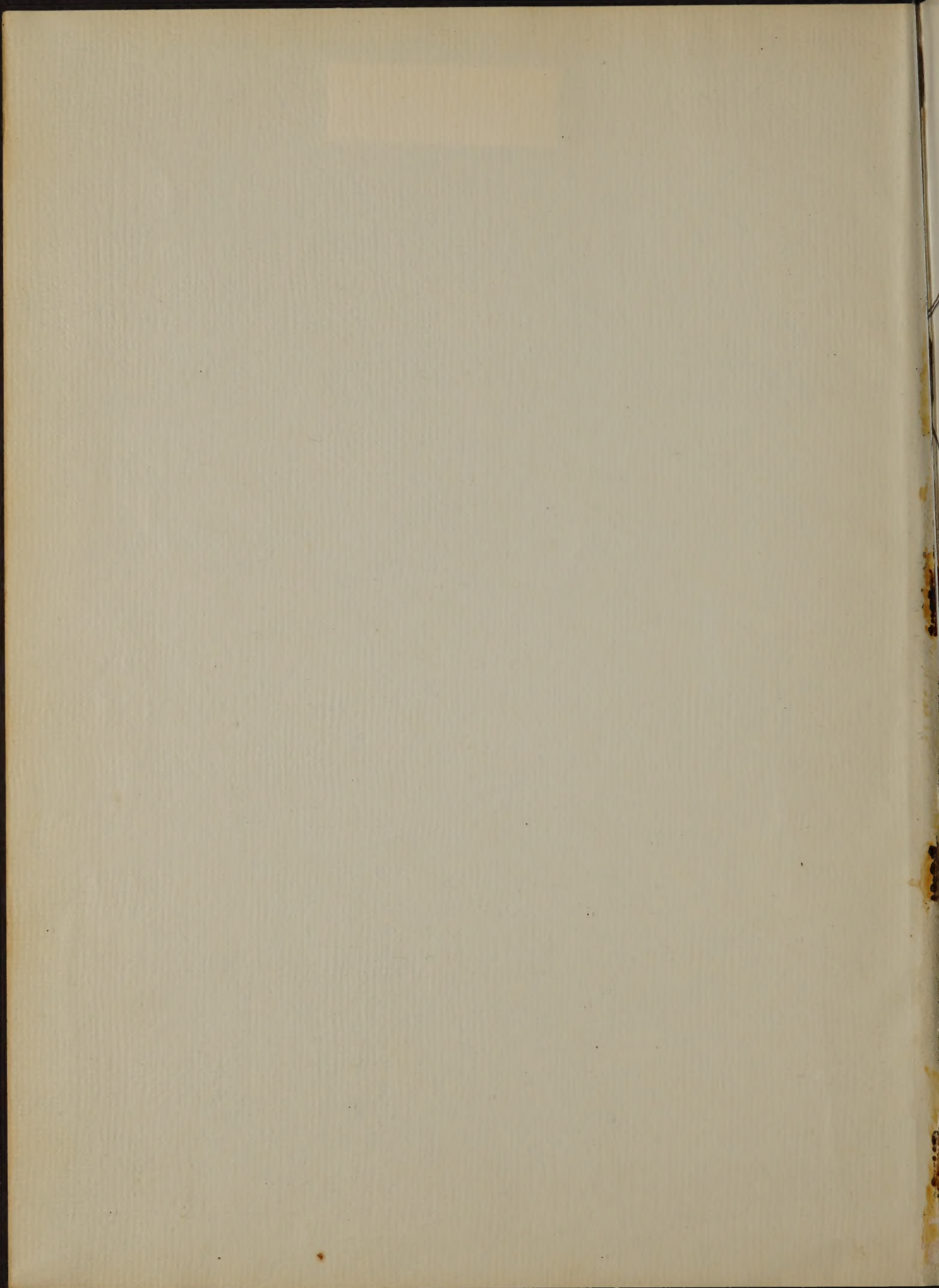
1954




ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 1833 07355 3155





# 1954 EXCELSIOR Lynden Christian High School


Dear Friends,

This is a story.....a story  
portraying the life of the  
student body and the faculty  
during the school year of 1953-54.

It is a story of God's  
goodness, and the faith of His  
children as they progress and  
prepare for the future.

It is a story of the Lynden  
Christian High School.

Annual Staff



**OUR THEME :**

**Ascending**

**Life's**

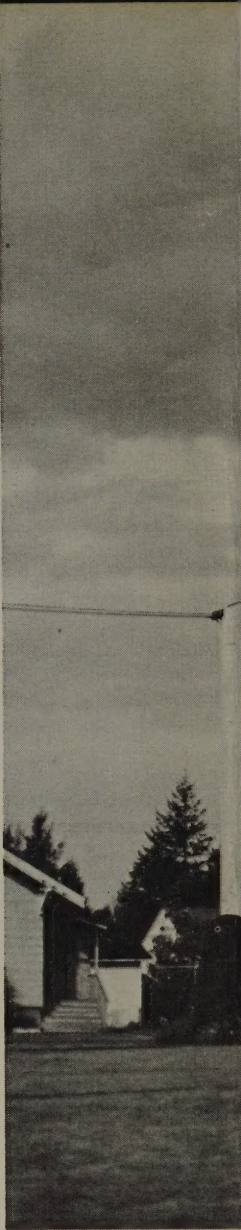
**Mountain**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**Administration**

**Seniors**

**Underclassmen**





**Activities**

**Athletics**

**Organizations**

**Features**



## DEDICATION

We, the Class of '54, to dedicate this  
1954 Excelsior to you, Garetta De Boer.  
Each letter of your name has a meaning  
and gives us ample reason for this  
attempt of thanking you. We dedicate this  
book to you because:

Giving of your time so generously.

Always there to help us.

Returns a smile when we complain.

Endeavoring to make school more pleasant.

"Telephone for you" you call to us.

Time is no factor, thoroughness is your motto.

Aspirins and band-aids — you have a generous supply.

Doing "little extras," but with no thought for reward.

Excuses from you we often obtain.

Bookkeeping and finances you keep in order.

Often showing patience we don't deserve.

Efficient in all you do.

Remaining with us for 8 years.

IN MEMORY

GLEN STREMLER

JOHN SILVIS

IOLA HEMPEL

ALVIN HEMPEL

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 - School began; Rev. Voskuil spoke at the opening exercises.
- 4 - Teachers' Dinner at Peace Arch Park.
- 11 - High School Mixer. Special Assembly; Swiss Bell Ringers.
- 18 - Teacher-School Board Social.
- 30 - Chapel; Rev. Van Heukelman, speaker.

## OCTOBER

- 7 - Chapel; Rev. Owinga, speaker. Seniors to Classis.
- 9 - Swiss Bell Ringers, sponsored by Annual Staff.
- 14 - Assembly; film, "God of Creation." Mission Club sponsors film, "Prior Claim."
- 21 - Chapel; Rev. Spoelhoff, speaker. Senior Class Assembly.
- 22-23 - Teachers' Institute.
- 28 - Assembly; film, "The Bill Bently Story." PTA open house. Radio broadcast over KPUG.
- 30 - Chapel; Rev. Van Houten, speaker.

## NOVEMBER

- 11 - Armistice Day; no school.
- 13 - Northwest Alliance of Christian Schools.
- 17 - Election of yell leaders.
- 18, 20 - Play, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
- 20 - Mission Club Assembly; film, "In His Name."
- 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel - Rev. Goote; Jr. Sr. Class Parties.
- 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Vacation.

## DECEMBER

- 4 - Lyncs vs Como Lake - there.
- 11 - Lyncs vs Gladstone - here.
- 15 - Christmas Concert over KPUG.
- 16 - Debate teams to Everett.
- 18 - Jr. Assembly; Lyncs vs Chilliwack - here.
- 23 - High School Christmas Concert.
- 24 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Vacation.
- 29 - Lyncs vs MEI - there.
- 30 - Choruses give Concert in Mt. Vernon.

## JANUARY

- 1 - Mission Club sponsors film - "Story Without An End."
- 8 - Lyncs vs Chilliwack - there.
- 15-18 - Snowstorm - no school.
- 20 - PTA.
- 21-29 - Snowstorm - no school.
- 19, 20, Feb. 1, 2 - Semester Exams.

## FEBRUARY

- 3 - Chapel - Rev. Verhulst.
- 5 - Alumni Jamboree.
- 10 - Chapel - Rev. Zetterholm; Lyncs vs Mission - here.
- 12 - Assembly - Jr. Girl's Club; Lyncs vs Vancouver College - there.
- 17 - Debate District Tournament in Bellingham; Lyncs vs Abbotsford - there.
- 19 - Lyncs vs Como Lake - here.
- 24 - Radio Broadcast over KPUG.
- 26 - Lyncs vs Vancouver College - here; Drama Club Assembly.

Classes.

## MARCH

- 3 - Lyncs vs MEI - here.
- 8 - PTA.
- 12 - Annual Party.
- 19 - Grade School Pageant.
- 26 - Pep Club Banquet
- 31, Apr. 2 - Alumni Play - "Sulpher and Molasses."

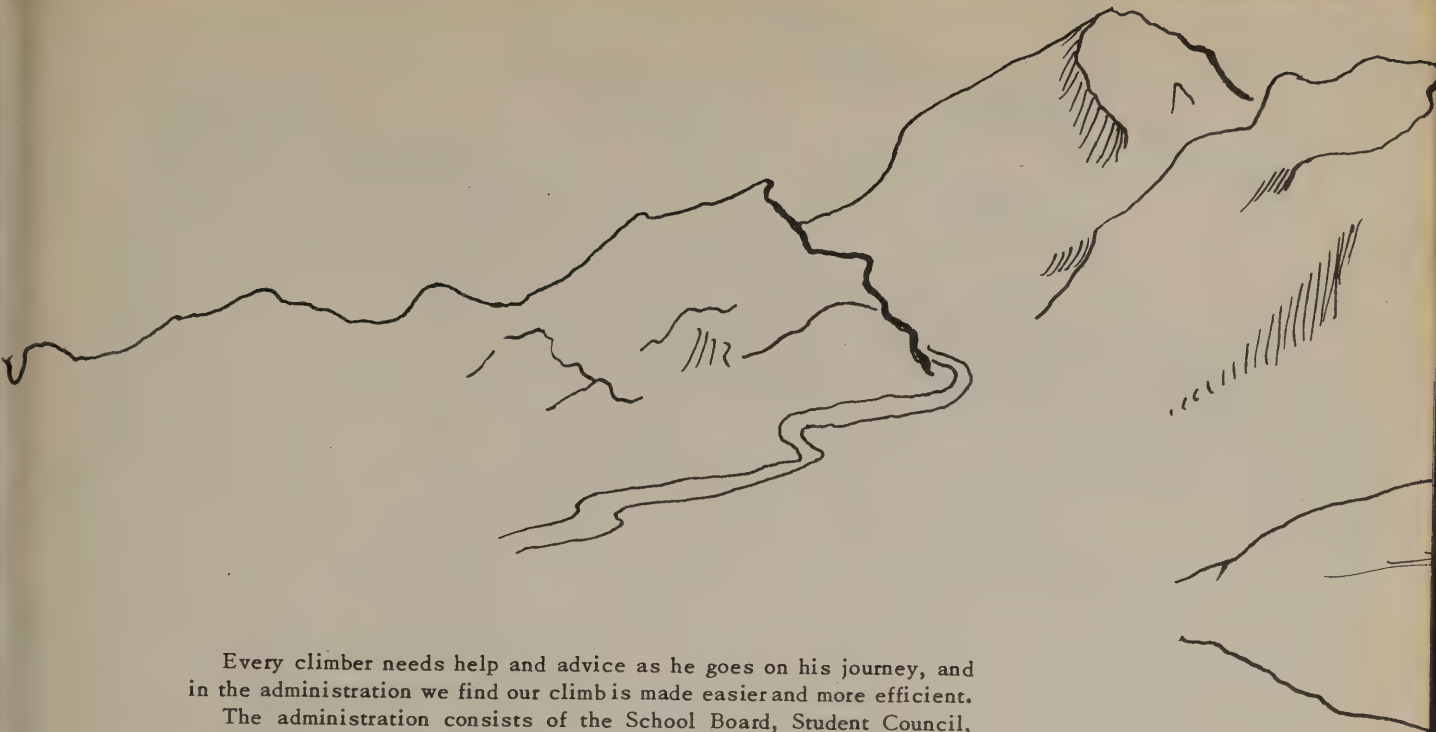
## APRIL

- 2 - Everett Concert.
- 7 - High School Concert.
- 9 - Concert in Oak Harbor.
- 30 - Jr. - Sr. Banquet.

## MAY

- 7 - Senior Day.
- 26 - 8th Grade Graduation.
- 27 - All School Picnic.
- 28 - Senior Graduation.

# Calendar of EVENTS



Every climber needs help and advice as he goes on his journey, and in the administration we find our climb is made easier and more efficient.

The administration consists of the School Board, Student Council, Teachers, and not to be forgotten are the office clerk, janitor and bus drivers.

We, as students of the Lynden Christian High School, are deeply grateful to God for providing us with an efficient ruling body to guide and influence us, and to make our climb an easier one.



ADMINISTRATION

# DEAR GRADUATES

Dear Graduates:

Ever since the beginning of time it has been man's desire, when he beheld the lofty mountain-tops, to climb and conquer them. As we read about these feats of skill and endurance we cannot help but come to the conclusion that ventures of this kind, cannot be accomplished on a moment's notice or on an impulse but instead they need careful consideration and months, yes, sometimes years of preparation. In order to be reasonably certain of success it is wise among many things to be acquainted with the terrain to be traveled upon, acquire the necessary equipment and provisions, but most important to employ a guide who is experienced and can be trusted to lead under any circumstance which might arise.

In climbing life's mountain our needs are not unlike the mountain climbers of today. We also need the right preparations and equipment if we are going to reach our goal, but above all we need guidance in that goal. What a privilege it is for God's children to have a Guide who will lead us from the very beginning of our life to the highest goal to be attained, namely to life eternal.

Class of 1954, it is your board's sincere desire that you collectively and individually may choose your covenant God as your Guide on life's pathway.

"For this God is our God forever and ever: He will guide us even unto death." Psalms 48:14

Martin Houg, president

Standing: Jake Bovenkamp; Herman Havemen, treas.; Joe DeJong; Floyd Assind;  
Bill Heusinkveld; Jake DeWaard; Clarence Bode; Ren DeBoer; Leen Roos;  
Seated: Bernard Koops; Martin Houg, pres.; John Orange, vice pres.; John Wynstra, sec.



## SCHOOL BOARD

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row: Herman Van Loo, Dennis Roosendaal, Terry De Valois, Vera Zoet, Bob Korthuis, Harmon Boertein, Arvin Blankers.  
Front Row: Alvin Vander Griend, Ruth Yonker, Stan Likkell, Marlene Eerkes, Roger Verhulst.

Harmon Boertein, treas.; Alvin Vander Griend, pres.; Bob Korthuis, vice pres.; Ruth Yonker, sec'y.



The Student Council (of 1954-53) is very happy to have been able to serve the student body again this year. They have done so willingly with a sacrifice of time and effort. Through the cooperation of the students and the guidance of Mr. Snapper and Mr. Koops the work of the Student Council this year has been made pleasant and successful.

To start off the year with a feeling of good will and friendship the Student Council gave the "Mixer". To keep affairs running smoothly committees were appointed to take care of chapel services and assembly programs. Several special assemblies were arranged, and as a bonus, films were shown at noon-hours. The Student Council was also responsible for organizing and supporting a voluntary organization for putting out a school paper.

The Student Council has also been active in the field of sports this year by providing improvements and new equipment whenever and wherever possible. To promote school spirit, elections were held for the year leaders. Pep rallies were also held before the games. Letter awards were given for accomplishments in sports.

The Council wishes to thank the students for their fine cooperation, and it is the desire of the members that everyone may have benefited from this work.

Alvin Vander Griend



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Climbing a mountain is a thrilling experience. Standing astride a rocky crag far above the timber line, gazing across the boundless green forests and valleys at distant snow-clad peaks, stirs my soul to exclaim, "What hath God wrought! Isn't it magnificent!" Thus mountain climbing becomes a God-glorifying experience.

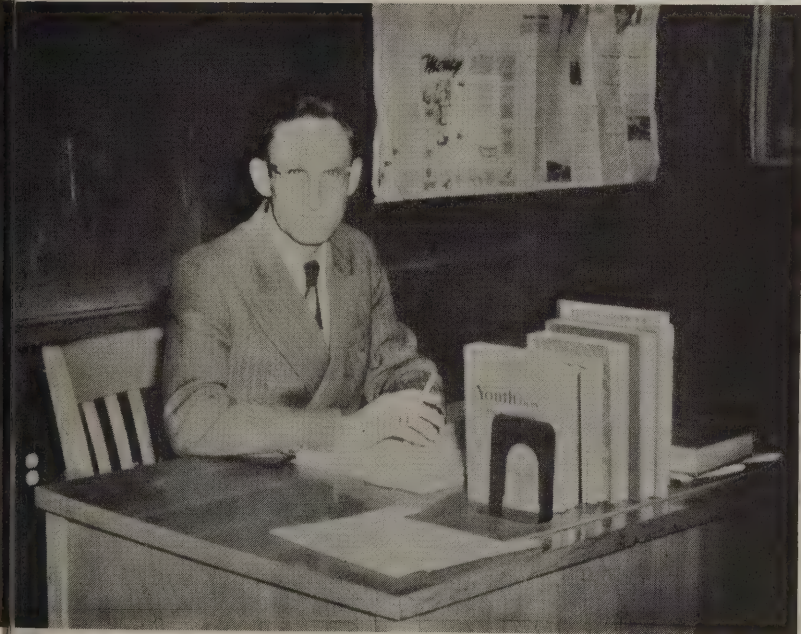
The experiences of life for the Christian are like that. Your training in home, church, and school has prepared you for the trip up the mountain of life. You have a guide, your Bible, to point out the trail. The trail will be "strait and narrow" in places, so the climb will not be easy. But thru faith the ascent will be successful, and you will be privileged to gaze on the beautiful vistas of eternity, and there speak the praise of God for His wondrous grace in guiding you along the trail.

May this ascent of life's mountain ever be a God-glorifying experience for you.

Mr. Bernard Koops

# OFFICE CLERK

GRETTA DE BOER, office clerk.

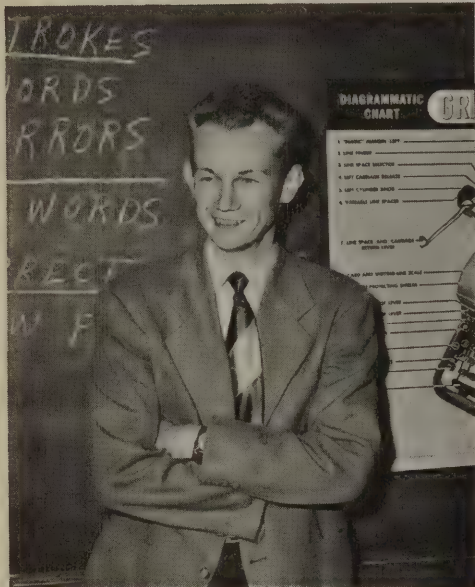


Mr. De Boer began teaching this year, but due to illness was unable to continue with us. In this way we sincerely hope and pray that our Great Physician may grant unto him health, that he may resume his teaching in the future.

MRS. JOSIE RIPPERDA  
Music Appreciation  
Girl's Chorus



BERNARD ENGBERS  
English Literature  
American Literature  
World History



LOUIS VAN DYKE  
Washington History  
American History  
Sociology  
Typing



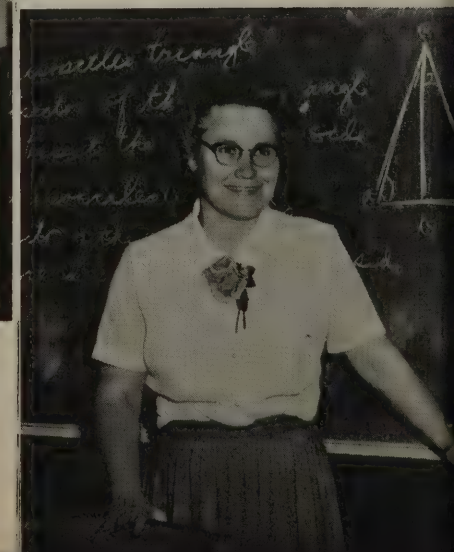
MARION SNAPPER  
Church History, Speech  
Reformed Doctrine, Ethics  
Old Testament History  
Psychology  
Boy's Physical Education



MISS BETTY SHOEMAKER  
English  
English Literature  
Girl's Physical Education  
Health



MRS. MARIE MEENK  
Geometry, Art  
Agriculture  
Bookkeeping  
Shorthand



Our

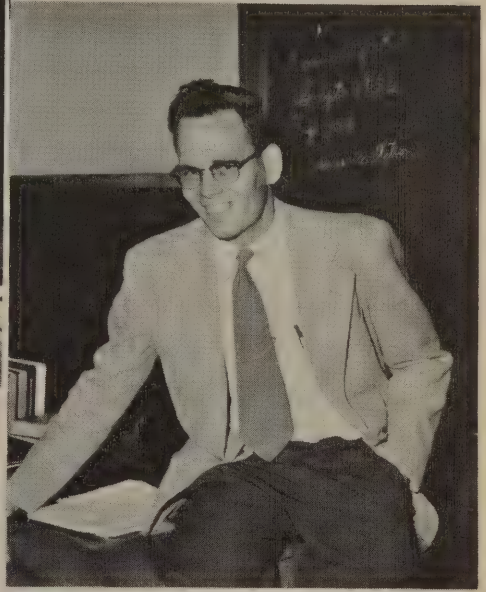


JOHN DE KOEK-KOEK  
Farm Shop



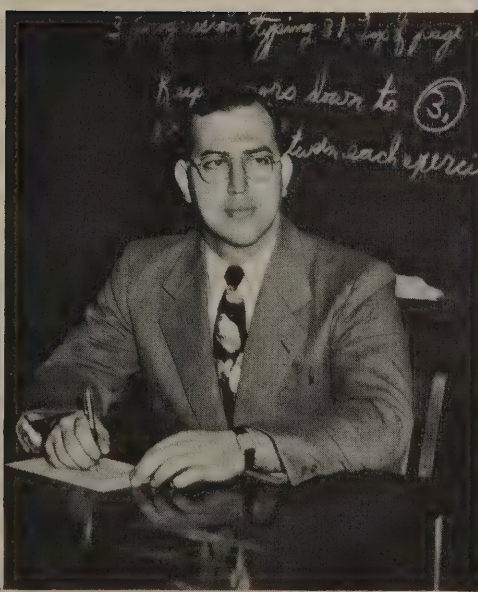
ANDREW DE JONG  
Biology  
Physics  
General Science  
Health-Physical Education

BERNARD KOOPS  
New Testament History  
Latin

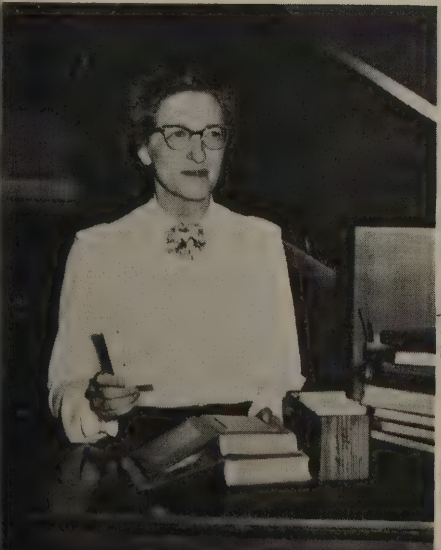


# Faculty

MRS. MARY DE BOER  
Home-Economics  
Mathematics



WILLIAM BLAKE  
Algebra  
Solid Geometry  
Shop



MISS EMMA ZYLSTRA  
Librarian



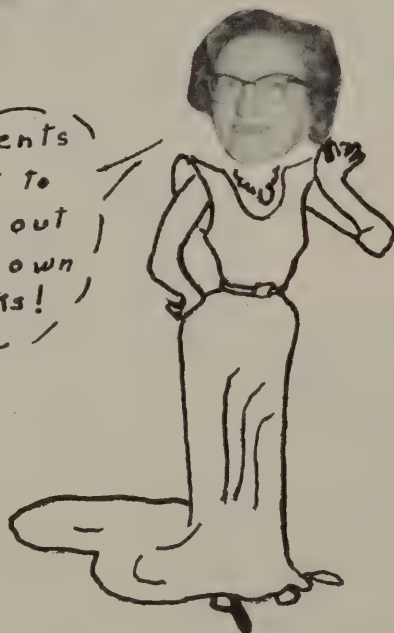
(Of Course)  
(We Find)

(Any questions  
any body??)

(Get to work)  
boys!



(Students  
are not to  
check out  
their own  
books!)



(Everyone)  
Get  
That  
now?)



(Where is  
your excuse!!)

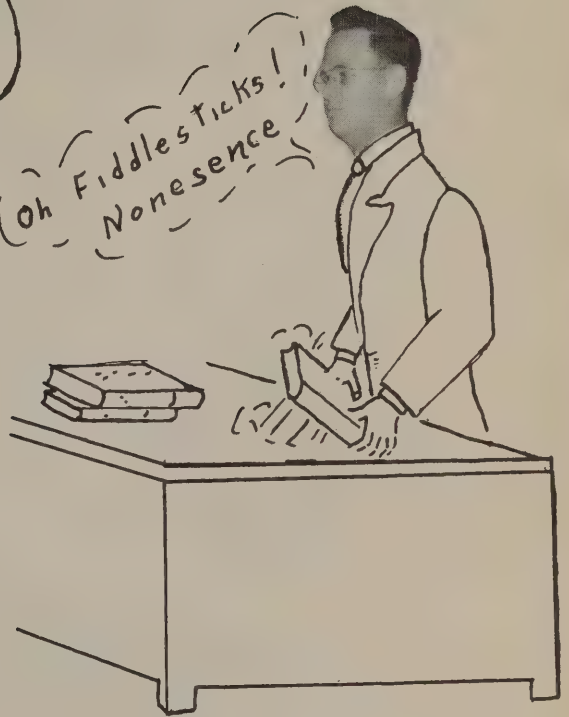


Camera  
shy  
Blake

(Girls!!  
Where do you  
belong?)



(Oh Fiddlesticks!  
Nonsense)



(Oh incidentally,  
I -----)



Camera  
Shy  
Van Dyk

(Why?  
Well, its this  
Way -----)



(Okay!  
Lets get squared  
away)

(One  
Moment Please)





Garrett Boersma  
Paul Zylstra  
John Roosma



John De Koekoek  
Richard Rutgers  
Ted TeSelle



John Veenstra



AT LAST—WE HAVE REACHED THE SUMMIT. LOOKING BACK WE SEE BEHIND US TWELVE YEARS OF EDUCATION.

OFTEN THE TRAIL HAS BEEN ROUGH AND THE CLIMBING DIFFICULT. BUT WE REMEMBER THE PLEASURES AND BLESSING WE EXPERIENCED ALONG THE WAY.

FOR OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL AND TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL, WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION.

GOD HAS BEEN OUR GUIDE AND HIS PRESENCE NEAR US HAS BEEN OUR SUPPORT. SO WE WILL TRUST HIM IN THE FUTURE AND AS WE GO INTO LIFE WITH HIS HELP WE WILL BE "MORE THAN CONQUERORS."





# Senior Class Officers



MOTTO: "MORE THAN CONQUERORS"

SONG: "SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE"

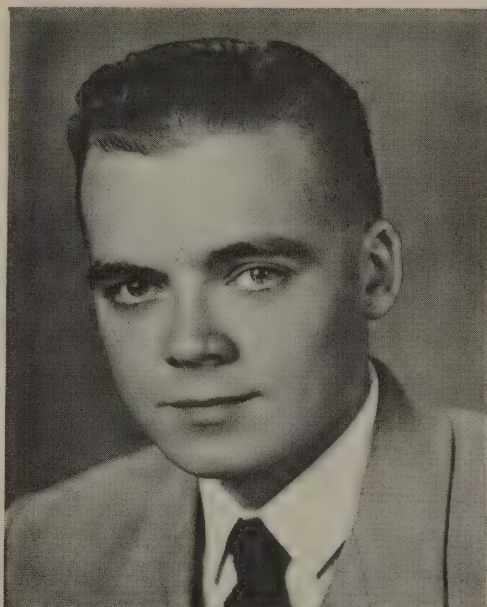
FLOWER: WHITE GLADIOLA

COLORS: WINE AND WHITE



ELLAMAE BENNETT

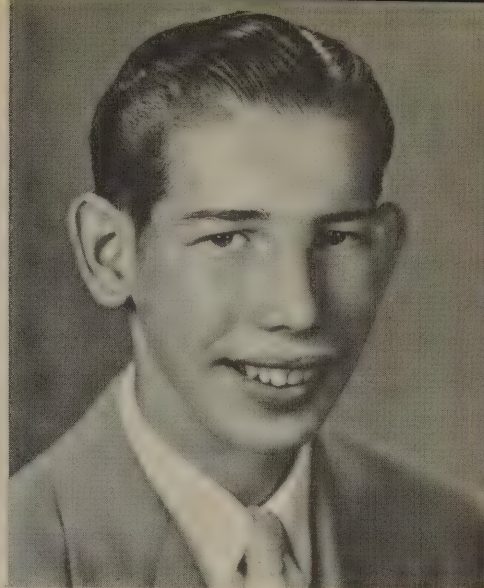
"Give her a task, and  
its as good as done."  
Chorus 1, 2; Band 2; Cam-  
era Club 3; Girls' Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4;  
Ushers' Club 3, 4; Pres. 3,  
4.



BARRY BLANKERS

"Leave him alone and  
he'll come home drag-  
ging a string of A's be-  
hind him."

Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Pres.  
4; Camera Club 3, 4; Class  
Vice-Pres. 2; Class Pres.  
3; Drama Club 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff  
3, 4.



HARMON BOERTIEN

"Rich theysay in scien-  
tific lore."

Chorus 1; Torch Club 2, 3,  
4; Camera Club 3, 4; Drama  
Club 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4;  
Debate 3, 4; Basketball  
Manager 3; Softball 3, 4;  
Student Council Rep. 3,  
Student Council Treas. 4.



JOYCE BROERSMA

"Keep your face to the  
sunshine, and you can-  
not see the shadow."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers'  
Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3;  
Drama Club 4.

ALTA BUYS

"Always faithful, always  
true, anything for you  
she'll do."

Chorus 1, 2; Mission Club  
1, 2; Torch Club 2, 3, 4;  
Drama Club 3, 4; Girls'  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera  
Club 3; Ushers' Club 3, 4.

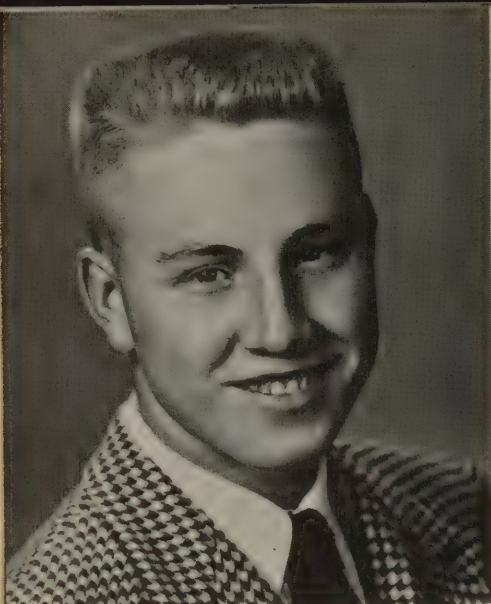


BERNICE BOUWMAN

"The artist's hand  
paints beauty fair."

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cho-  
rus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club  
3, 4; Camera Club 3; Drama  
Club 4.





TRENTON DE JONG

*"It's better to blush than turn pale."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Cast 4; Camera Club 4; Pres. 4.



JANET DE VRIES

*"There is more to me than thou understandeth."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



MARLENE EERKÈS

*"She likes pleasure, she likes fun, she can amuse most anyone."*

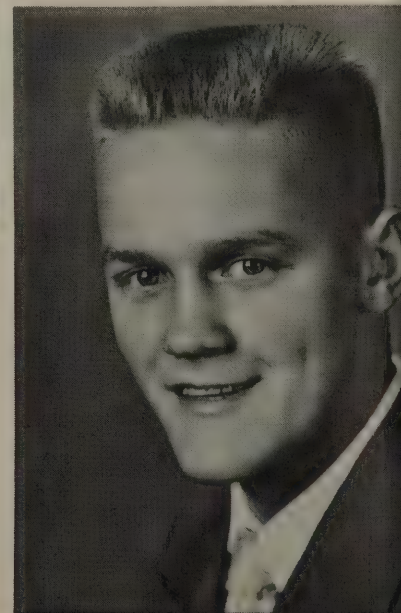
Mission Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Sec. 4, Cast 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4.



GERRY GELEYNSE

*"Without music life would be a mistake."*

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2; Torch Club 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec-Treas. 4; Camera Club 3; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



RONALD HEERINGA

*"A bit bashful a bit shy; you couldn't find a nicer guy."*

Basketball 1, 2, Manager 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Camera Club 3.



JOAN HAVEMAN

*"Always happy and full of fun."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Mission Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Treas. 4, Cast 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



**BETTY JANSMA**

*"A quiet girl, but quite a girl."*

Nooksack Valley 1 Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Drama 4; Usbers' Club 4.



**BETTY KAEMINGK**

*"Time, patience, and perseverance accomplish many things."*

Class Pres. 2; Drama 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4 Editor; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch 3; Debate 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



**DONNA HOLLAAR**

*"Individualism is the salt of common sense."*

Pep Club 3, 4; Drill Leader 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



**CORRINE KOREVAAR**

*"Her friends are many—her foes, are there any?"*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usbers' Club 3, 4; Drama 4.

**AGNES ROORDA**

*"What sweet delight quite life affords."*

Pipestone High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 4.

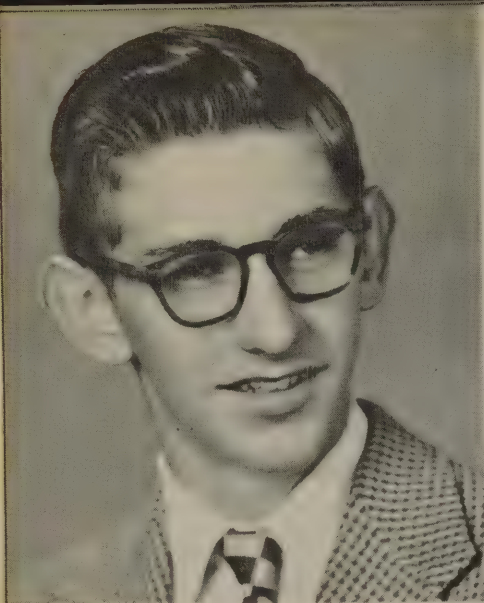


**LOUISE MEYERS**

*"A happy disposition is a gift of nature."*

Conrad High School 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, Treas., 4; Cheerleader 3; "L" Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Drama 3.





**ALVIN ROOSEDAAL**

*"He fears the wiles of maidens' smiles."*

Drama Club 3; Softball Manager 2, Basketball Manager 3, Boys' "L" Club 3, 4.



**HELEN STREMLER**

*"Pretty, blue-eyed, blonde, and tall—is it a wonder that he did fall?"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer leader 2, 3; Class Treas. 1; Drama Club 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



**SHIRLEY ROOSMA**

*"The dark haired maiden has friends by the score, her charming ways we adore."*

Chorus 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3; Sec. 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Treas. 4; Class Sec. 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



**LENA TJOELKER**

*"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."*

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mission Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Torch Club 3, 4.



**NELLIE ANN SNAPPER**

*"The girl with the continuous giggle."*

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Mission Club 3, 4.



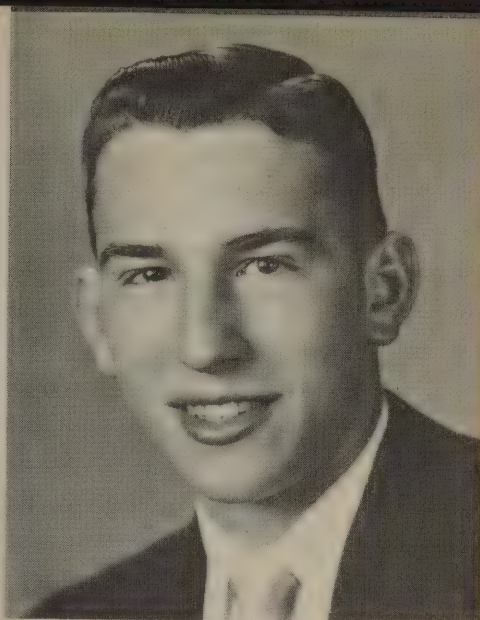
**BERNACE STRENGHOLT**

*"Overflowing with harmless mischief."*

Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



WILMA TJOELKER  
*"A man is better than  
 any book."*  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'  
 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club  
 3, 4; Drama Club 3.



ALVIN VANDER GRIEND  
*"Mastered his studies  
 and excelled in sports."*  
 Class Pres. 1; Student  
 Council Pres. 4, Vice Pres.  
 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Chorus 1; Mission Club 2,  
 4; Boys' "L" Club 3, 4;  
 Debate 4; Softball 1, 2, 3,  
 4; Drama 3, 4, Cast 4.

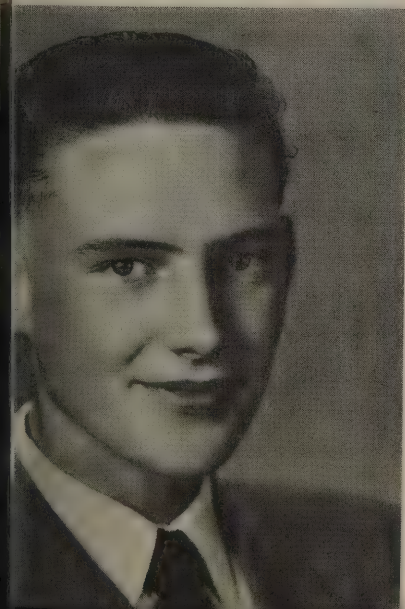


SHIRLEY TJOELKER  
*"Ambitious to attain her  
 goal."*  
 Mission Club 1, 2, 3; Girls'  
 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1;  
 Drama Club 3, 4, Cast 4;  
 Pep Club 4; "L" Club 2,  
 3, 4.



RICHARD VANDER HAAK  
*"The unspoken word  
 never does any harm."*  
 Mission Club 4; Basketball  
 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Drama Club 4.

MILLY VANDER WALL  
*"Who said blondes  
 aren't friendly?"*  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission  
 Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4;  
 Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band  
 1, 2; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3,  
 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual  
 Staff 4.



GRACE VANDER STOEP

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Softball 2;  
 Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Drama Club 3, 4; Ushers'  
 Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3;  
 Girls' "L" Club 3.





CAROLYN VAN KOOTEN

*"Here's to a girl with a heart and a smile, who makes the bubble of life worth while."*

Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Sec'y. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Drama 4.



CAROLYN VAN LOO

*"It is a friendly heart that hath many friends."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Drama 3; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

EDNA VAN DYKEN

*"Doing easily what others find difficult is talent."*

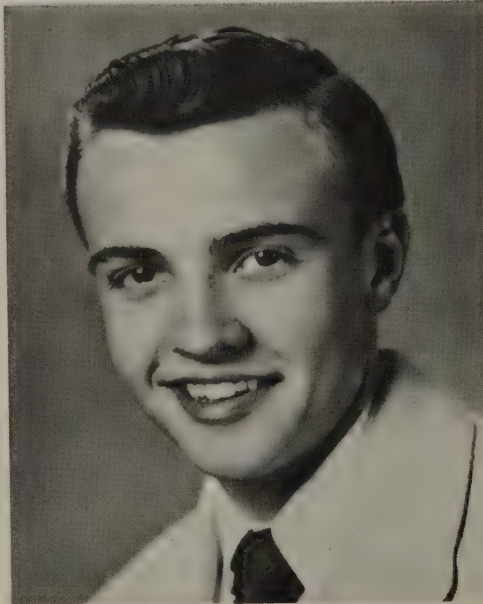
Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Camera 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council Rep. 2; Class Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4.



GERTRUDE  
VELDHUIZEN

*"She just keeps quiet and takes notice."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4.



NORMAN VERMEER

*"Live, love and learn is a good motto—I've lived and loved but I'll never learn."*

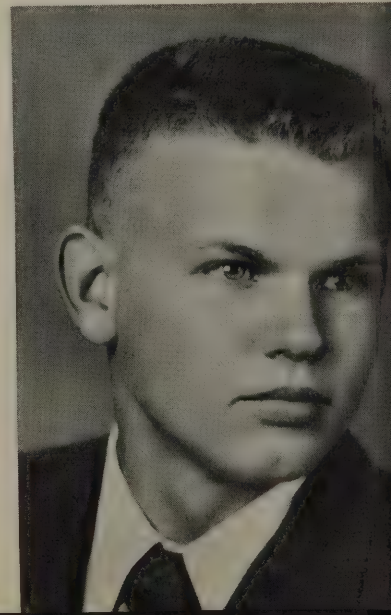
Chorus 1; Drama 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Softball 2, 3.



ROGER VERHULST

*"I'm willing to be convinced but I'd like to see the man to do it."*

Drama 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Camera 3, 4; Mission Club 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Class Pres. 4; Vice Pres. 3; Holland Christian 1, 2.





RUTH YONKER

*"As a student you shine.  
As a friend you are  
fine."*

Student Council Sec. 4;  
Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 4;  
Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Debate  
4; Mission Club 2; Sec. 2;  
Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Pres. 2; Pep Club  
3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4;  
Softball 2, 3; Basketball  
2, 3; Class Sec. Treas. 3;  
Annual Staff 4.



GRETA ZOERINK

*"Oh where, Oh where is  
my Highland Laddie  
gone?"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club  
3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Drama Club 3, 4; Pres. 4;  
Cast 4; Camera Club 3, 4;  
"L" Club 2, 3, 4; Mission  
Club 1, 2.

## Class Journey

As we Seniors, the class of 1954, stand on the threshold of a new period of our lives, we pause for a moment to look back over our past.

In the year of 1950 as humble freshmen, we entered the halls of Lynden Christian High. under the leadership of Mr. De Jong. We soon became acquainted with the life of a High school student. The Mixer made us feel at home but we still had new experiences such as examinations and a new study routine. But we did have fun that year.

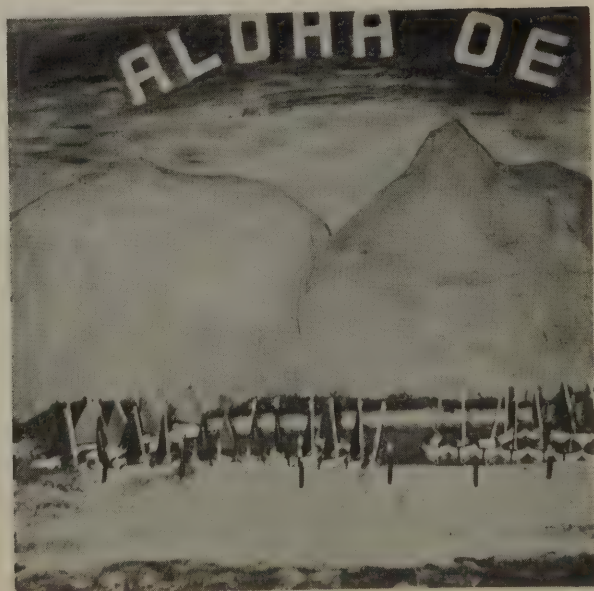
The next year, 1951, we were sophmores. And how big we felt! For we realized that we were no longer the youngest class in school. As the year went by our bigness vanished for we were still only underclassmen. We were kept in check and guided by our homeroom teachers, Mr. Engbers and Miss Shoemaker.

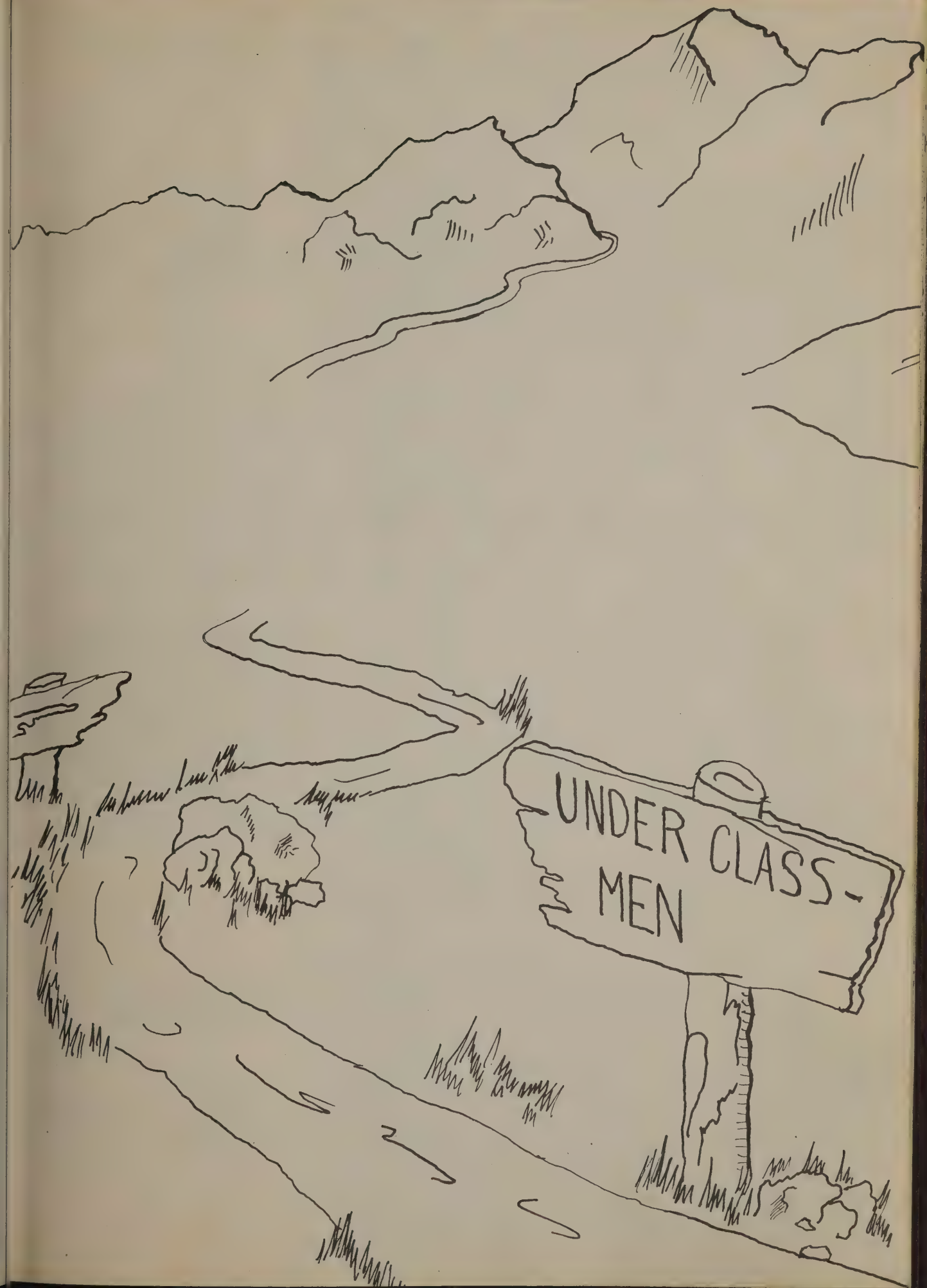
The next September of 1952, we returned to find ourselves as upperclassman. Then we did feel big, only there were still those Seniors, but they didn't worry us, or did they? We got along with them as best as we could. That was an important year in our career, for we had the privilege of giving the Junior-Senior banquet. We all worked hard with Mr. De Boer, our homeroom teacher, to make it a success. We also received our class rings. How proud we were of them, even though some found their way to one of the opposite sex.

Finally after our vacation, we entered the halls of Lynden Christian, as mature Seniors, rulers of everyone with the exception of the teachers. These last nine months of our career in school were filled with fun, worries, and achievements. Many of our members, brought glory to our class. One of our members won first place in the "Voice of Democracy" contest, in Bellingham. Others brought honor in debating, sports, dramatics, and in various clubs. The closing months of school were filled with fun such as our class party and Senior Outing. And then that final gnad closure of our highschool career, "GRADUATION" and we are now ready to take our stand in the world.

As we look back over our past, we thanked God that He has spared us throughout these four years and pray and trust that God will keep us and lead us through the days that lie ahead. Now, as we leave to face the world, we as Seniors of 1954 bid farewell to the halls of Lynden Christian High.

# 1953 Jr.-Sr. Banquet





# Class Officers



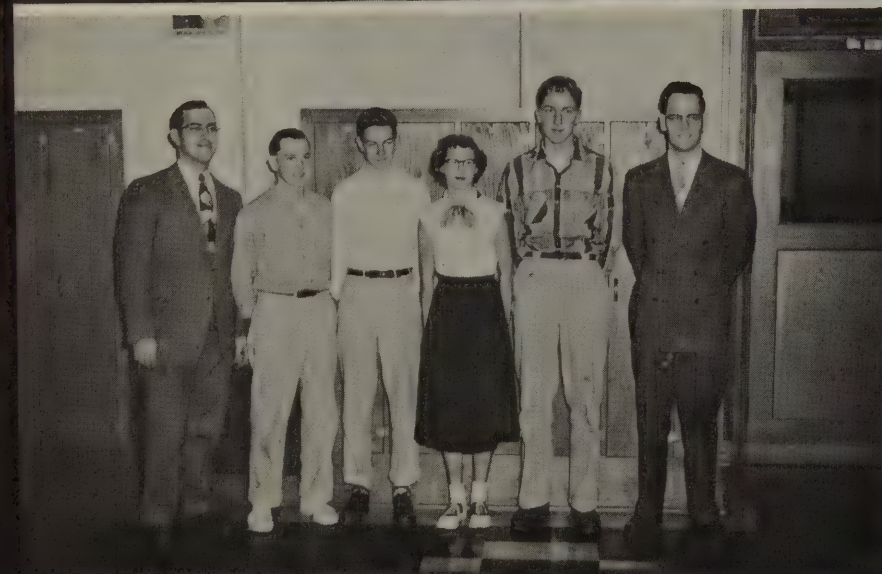
## Junior

Louis Van Dyke . . . Advisor  
 Terry DeValois . . . . . President  
 Alice Abrahamse . . . . . Treas.  
 Marlene Houg . . . . . Vice Pres.  
 Helen Blankers . . . . . Sec.  
 Vera Jean Zoet . . . Stu. Council Rep.  
 Marie Meenk . . . . . Advisor



## Sophomore

Betty Shoemaker . . . Advisor  
 Mary Lou Likkel . . . . . Sec. Treas.  
 Dennis Gross . . . . . Vice Pres.  
 Herman Van Loo . . . . . Pres.  
 Arvin Blankers . . . Stu. Council Rep.  
 Bernard Engbers . . . Advisor



## Freshmen

Wm. Blake . . . . . Advisor  
 Stan Likkel . . . . . Stu. Council Rep.  
 Ken Vander Mae . . . . . Vice Pres.  
 Lois Kortlever . . . . . Sec. Treas.  
 Dennis Roosendahl . . . . . Pres.  
 Andrew De Jong . . . Advisor

# Juniors

Back Row: Alice Abrahmse, Ronald Laninga, Bob Korthuis, Henry Visser, Comelia Van Beek.

Middle Row: Bill Kortus, Arvella Statema, Doris Dykstra, Clarice Bode, Clara Jean Heusinkveld.

Front Row: Adeline Zylstra, Dorothy Stremmer, Alvina Ver Hoeven, Clarice Krediet.



Back Row: Allen Vis, George Visser, Terry Slotemaker, Ron Scholten.

Middle Row: Phyllis Smith, Gert Vander Meulen, Rosalee Hollander, Gordon Otter, Boots Noteboom, Thera Korthuis.

Front Row: Maurice De Boer, Elaine Stremmer, Patty Koster, Lois Van Kooten, Rich Bouwman.



Back Row: Terry De Valois, Roger Bush, Rich Groen, Garrett Broersma, Gareth Bouwman,

Middle Row: Ruth Bosman, Helen Vander Mey, Vera Jean Zoet, Jean Vermeer, Lorraine Stap.

Front Row: Gayle Hamstra, Katie Pilon, Helen Blankers, Jane Bajema, Marlene Houg.



# Sophomores



Back Row: Alan Groen, Gladys Haveman, Shirley Harlander, Mary Stremler, Carol De Jong, Norma Sterk.

Middle Row: Janet Dykstra, Delbert Bosman, Ray De Boer, Bill Bajema, Sidney De Vries, Lillian Kamper.

Front Row: Jean Betten, Gerben Korthuis, Tena Hoksbergen, Nelda Zoerink, Gracia Bouwman, John Jansma, Evelyn Buys.

Back Row: Ron Zylstra, Arnold Rupke, Ted Roorda, Edwin Vander Haak, Dewey Vander Stoep, Wilbur Stuit, Arbin Stremler, Arlene Schouten.

Middle Row: Glen Terpstra, Judy Nymeyer, Sara Zylstra, Etta Matter, Anna Mae Pilon, Marcia Koops, Arnold Van Dyken.

Front Row: Mary Lou Likkel, Betty Roorda, Esther Vandenaere, Donna Van Mersbergen, Hendrika Sterk, Joyce Vander Pol.



Back Row: Dennis Gross, Martin Oordt, Don Heeringa, Herman Van Loo, Albert Oostema, Arvin Blanker.

Middle Row: Betty Wouter, Anita Sebens, Marcell Broersma, Rosanne Stegerda, Beatrice Schaart, G. Vander Pol.

Front Row: Bill Feller, Len Marie Cobb, Maxine Lenssen, Ardelle Bode, Ann Bum, Kenny Hamstra.

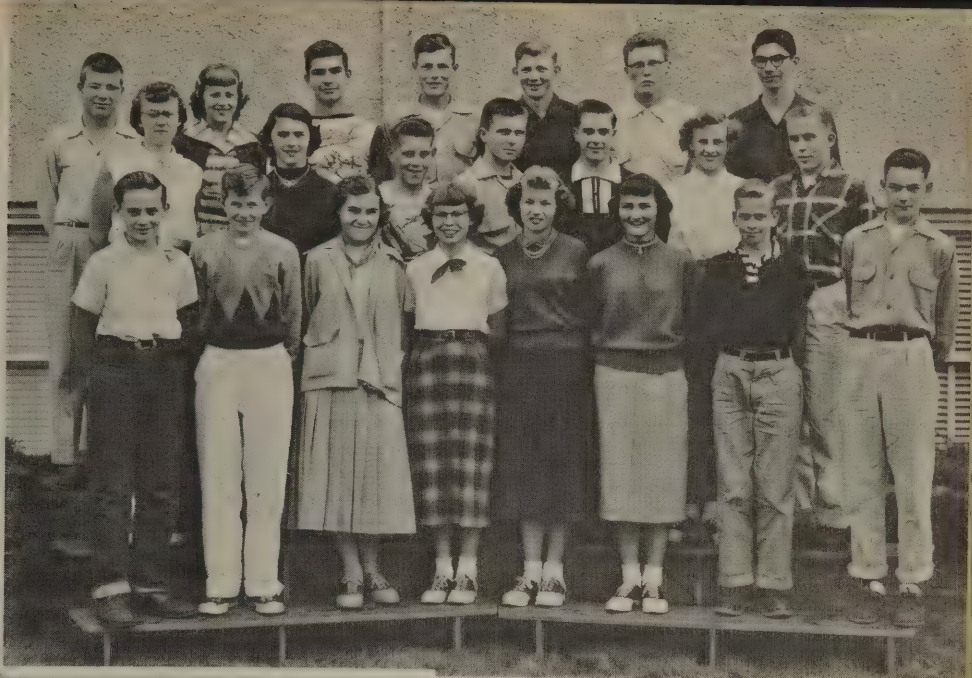


# Freshmen

Back Row: Jerry Van Mersbergen, Edith Zylstra, Ron Van Mersbergen, Harry Timersma, Elton Visser, John Visser, Leroy Van Diest.

Middle Row: Geraldine Nyland, Gwen Scheffer, Lester Vander Veen, Bill Meads, Bernie Oordt, Nancy Vander Veen, Dan Van Zanten.

Front Row: John Vander Haak, Marion Scouten, Janice Rutgers, Wilma Heusinkveld, Janny Tjoelder, Esther Roosma, Byron Lenssen, Kenneth Vander Mey.



Back Row: Dennis Roosendaal, Stanley Likkel, Glen Verhulst, David Verwolf.

Middle Row: Joyce Mellema, Barry Koops, Mary Van Zanten, Marian Meenk, Marianne Rientjis, Eileen Troost, Harlan Krediet.

Front Row: Lorraine Van Waveren, Bernita Vander Ploeg, Lois Kortlever, Anna Roorda, Leoda Van Leeuwen, Eugene Laninga.

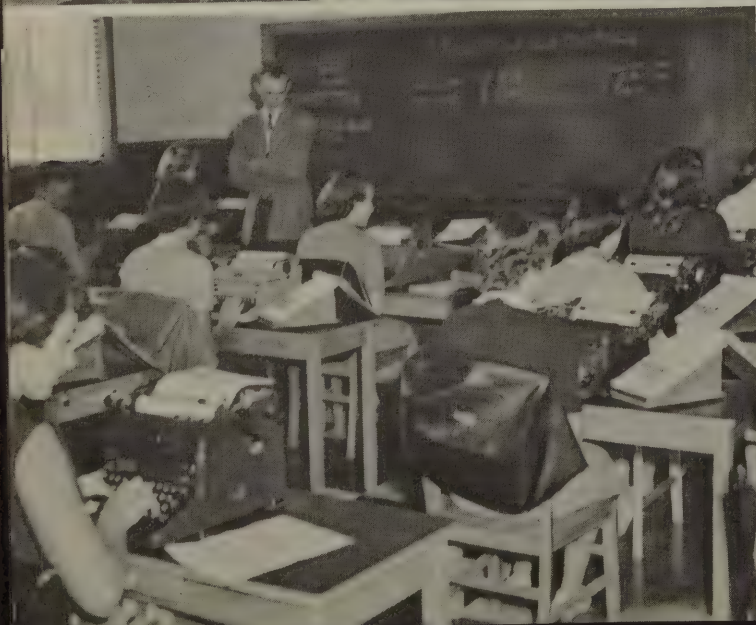
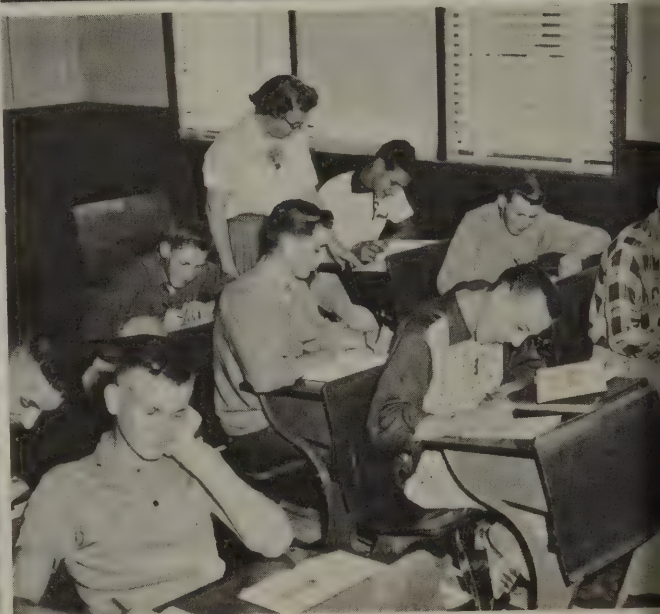
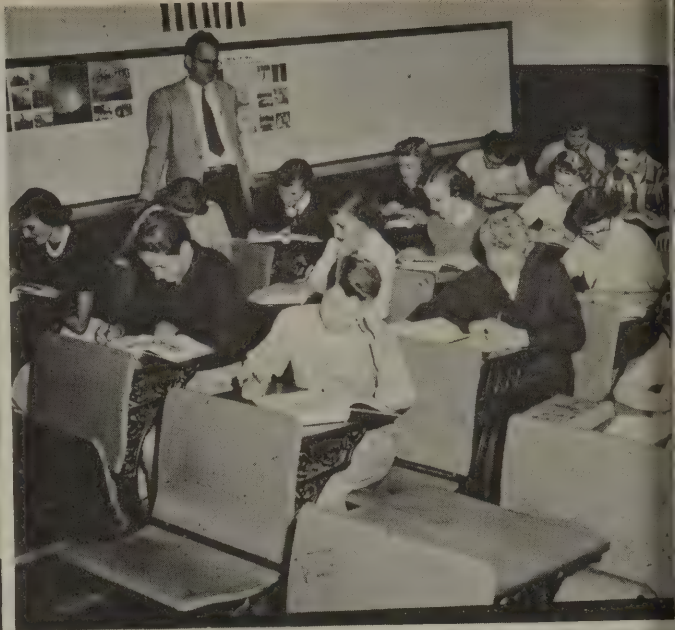
Back Row: Josephine Klien, Dennis Korthuis, Kenneth Korthuis, Harold Molenaar, Conrad Van Beek, Donald Snapper, Howard Vande Kieft, Greta Baron.

Middle Row: Marjorie Jager, John Bouwman, Marilyn Korthuis, Jay De Vries, Dorothy Heeringa, Loretta De Boer, Shirley Bennet.

Front Row: Elaine Brune, Donald Buys, Phyllis Geleynse, Gertrude Heusinkveld, Bonnie Lou Bajema, Robert Hoksbergen, Mary Ellen Cobb.



# Class Room Shots





### ACTIVITIES

In our climb for higher heights there are activities in which we engage. Our chapel service is one of the most important of these. Our chapel services and choruses give us opportunity to glorify God in the singing of His praises and the hearing of His word.

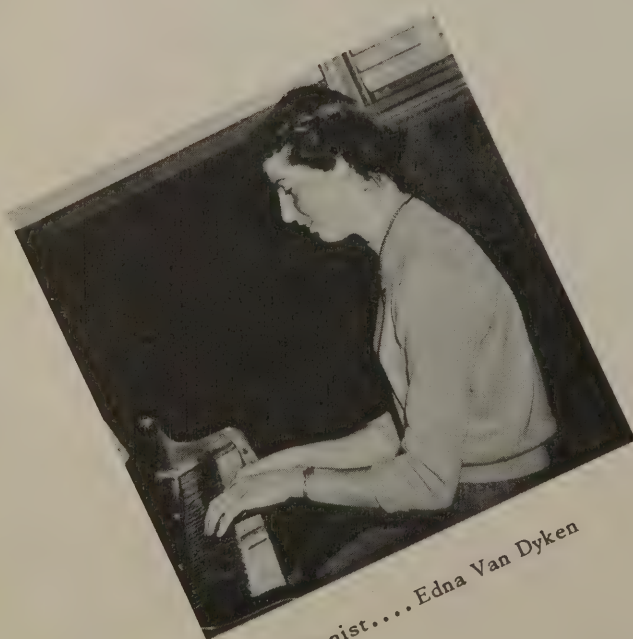
Talents among the climbers can also be displayed in such activities as debate and the paper and annual staff.

Many of our activities give us an opportunity for rest and meditation as every climber must have.

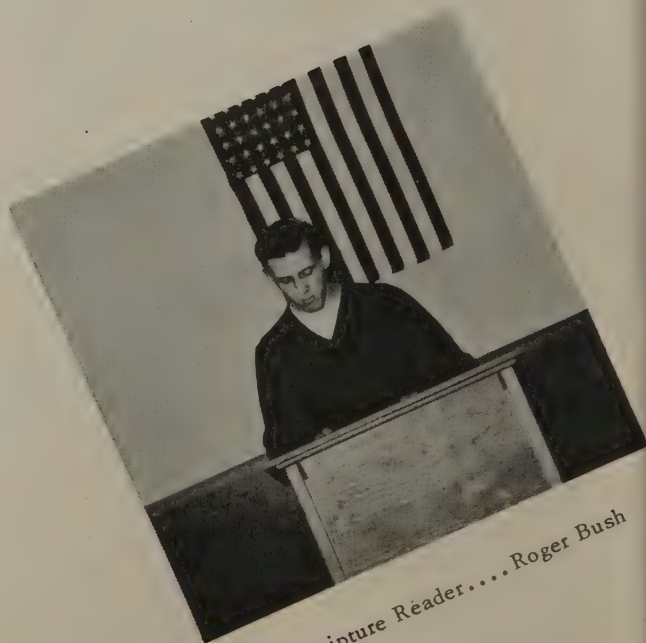




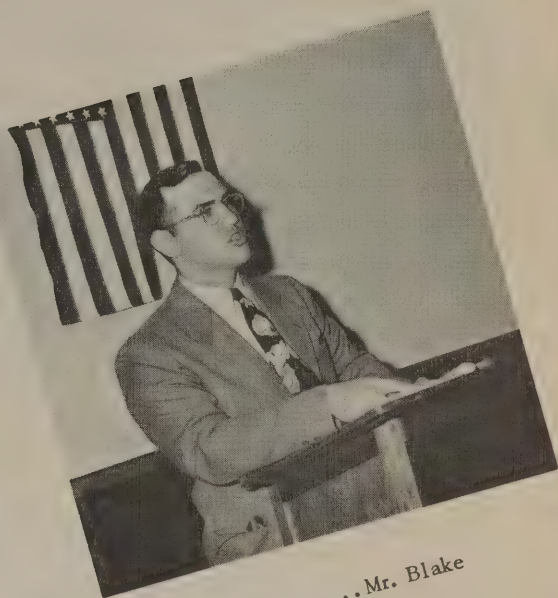
Song Leader.... Bernace Strengholt



Pianist.... Edna Van Dyken



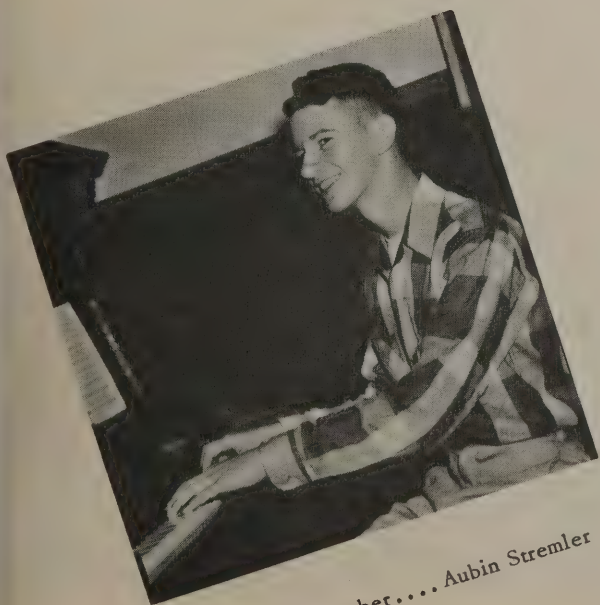
Scripture Reader.... Roger Bush



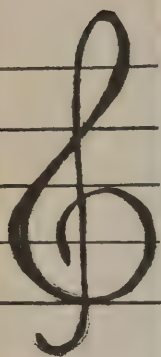
Speaker....Mr. Blake

## Chapel

In our climbing there is one thing that greatly aids us. It is found in our weekly chapel service. The whole student body and faculty gathers for singing and hearing a short message. The students take part by leading the singing, rendering a special number and reading a portion of scripture. Our message and prayer is given by a faculty member or an outside guest. This hour a week is certainly inspiring. It gives us new ideals for our Christian life and provides an opportunity to praise our Almighty God and wonderful Savior.



Special Number.... Aubin Stremmer

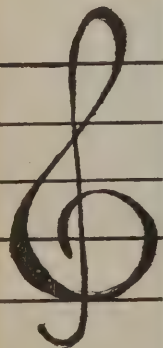


Back row: Helen Vander Mey, Doris Dykstra, Wilma Tjoelker, Carolyn Van Loo, Clara Jean Heusinkveld, Bopts Noteboom, Thera Korthuis, Joyce Broersma, Lena Tjoelker, Greta Zoerink,  
Middle row: Arvella Statema, Milly Vander Wall, Donna Hollaar, Joan Haveman, Grace Vander Stoep, Cornelia Van Beek, Katie Pilon, Gayle Hamstra.  
Front row: Corrine Korevaar, Louise Meyers, Gertrude Veldhuizen, Jane Bajema, Alvina Ver Hoeven, Adeline Zylstra, Gerry Geleynse.



Back row: Anna Mae Pilon, Edith Zylstra, Leoda Van Leeuwen, Marsha Koops, Shirley Bennet, Carol De Jong, Mary Lou Likkle, Greta Baron, Josephine Klien, Betty Lou Roorda, Geraldine Nyland, Loretta De Boer, Evelyn Buys, Lois Kortlever.  
Middle row: Esther Vandenacre, Nancy Vander Veen, Gwen Scheffer, Etta Matter, Gladys Haveman, Sara Zylstra, Janet Dykstra, Lillian Kamper, Jenny Tjoelker, Marjorie Jager, Hendricka Sterk, Tena Hoksbergen, Gracia Bouwman.  
Front row: Joyce Mellema, Elaine Brune, Dorothy Heeringa, Donna Van Mesbergen, Mary Ann Rientjes, Anna Hoorda, Arlene Schouten, Eilene Troost, Esther Roosma, Lorraine Van Waveren, Mary Ellen Cobb, Phyllis Geleynse.

Mrs. J. Ripperda, Director

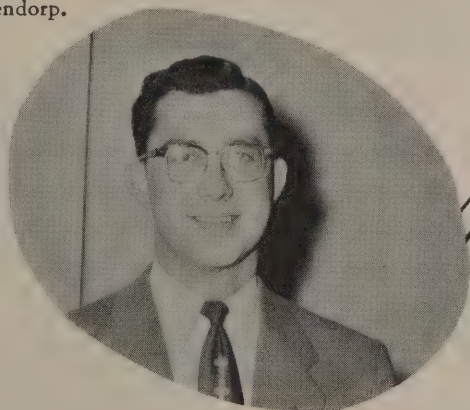




Back row: Harold Meads, Bob Rutgers, Kenny Douma, Bertis Bovenkamp, Kenny Feller, Glen Verhulst, Marion Meek, Phyllis Smith, Clarice Krediet, Ruth Bosman, Bernita Vander Ploeg,

Middle Row: Dorthy Geerdes, Marilyn De Jong, Annie Van Zanten, Helen Blankers, Boots Noteboom, Barry Koops, Maxine Te Selle, Mary Van Zanten, Joan Bode, Sharon De Koster, Bob Wiersma, Irene Bajema, Lewis Stremmer, Duane De Jong, Howard Wouters, Gary Warmink.

Front row: Gerald Van Loo, Elsie De Beeld, Martha Douma, Marilyn Korthuis, Fay Rutgers, Gaytha Kok, Rich Nieuwendorp.



Mr. Fred Vander Mey, Director

# BAND

# EXCELSIOR STAFF



Advisor....Mr. B. Engbers



Editor.... Betty Kaemingh



Assist. Editor.... Clarice Kredit



Assist. Advisor....Mrs. M. Meenk



**ART STAFF:**

Sid De Vries, Edna Van Dyken



**SPORTS STAFF:**

Roger Bush, Barry Blankers

**BUSINESS MANAGERS:**

Bob Korthuis, Carolyn Van Kooten



**PHOTOGRAPHER:**

Milly Vander Wall



**LITERARY CHIEF:**

Marlene Eerkes



**LITERARY STAFF:**

Standing: Ruth Yonker, Lorraine Stap.  
Sitting: Clarice Bode, Marlene Eerkes,  
Donna Hollaar, typist.

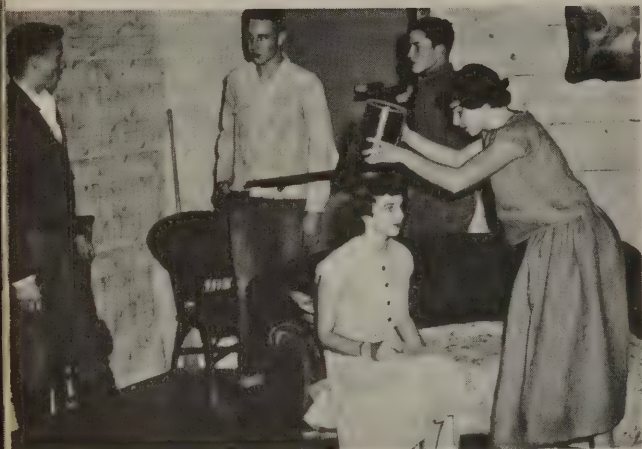


# TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

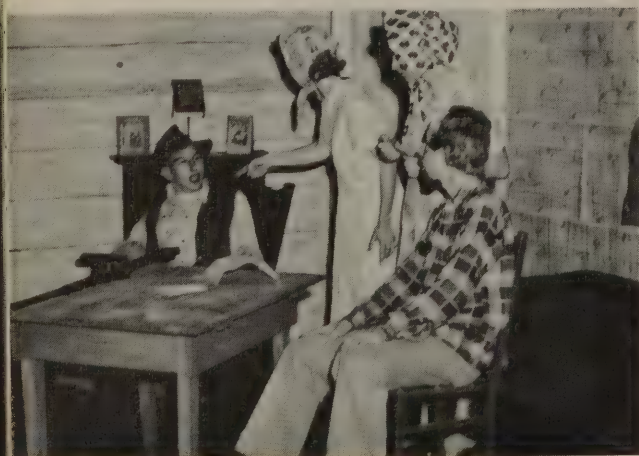


Standing: Alvin Vander Griend, Trenton De Jong, Ruth Yonker, Greta Zoerink, Bob Korthuis, Carolyn Van Kooten, Norman Vermeer.

Seated: Shirley Tjoelker, Harmon Bortein, Marlene Houg, Joan Haveman, Marlene Eerkes, Bernace Strengholt.



... a three act play presented by the Drama Club in two successful performances.





Standing: Mr. Snapper; Bill Kortus; Garret Boersma; Ruth Bosmen; Betty Kaemingk; Bernie Oordt; Barry Koops.  
Seated: Alvin Vander Griend; Clarice Kredit; Harmon Boertin; Roger Verhulst.

This is the third year our school has taken part in Debate tournaments. In the picture above the debaters are looking at the trophy they received for taking First place in the District Tournament. The winning of this enables them to go on to the State Tournament at Pullman. Each year they also enter a three day tournament sponsored by the College of Puget Sound. Mr. Marion Snapper has been the efficient coach of the debaters.

#### CALENDAR

December 15 — In Everett  
February 17 — District Tournament  
March 18 — Tournament at College of Puget Sound  
March 25 — State Tournament

# CHRISTIAN HIGH LIGHT

LYNDEN, WASHINGTON  
No. 3

March 1, 1954

## EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief.....Bernace Strengtholt  
Assistant Editor.....Ruth Bosman  
Feature Department.....Roger Verhulst  
.....Harmon Boertien  
.....Gordon Otter

Sports Editor.....Sidney De Vries  
Art and Photography Department.....

Reporters—  
Edna Van Dyken, Allen Vis, Phyllis  
Smith, Mary Van Zanten, Leoda Van  
Leeuwen, Vera Jean Zoet, Donna  
Hollaar, Greta Zoerink.

## BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager.....Alta Buys  
Ass't Bus. Mgr.....Bernita Vander Ploeg

## NEW BUS SHELTER

snow, and frost  
decided to

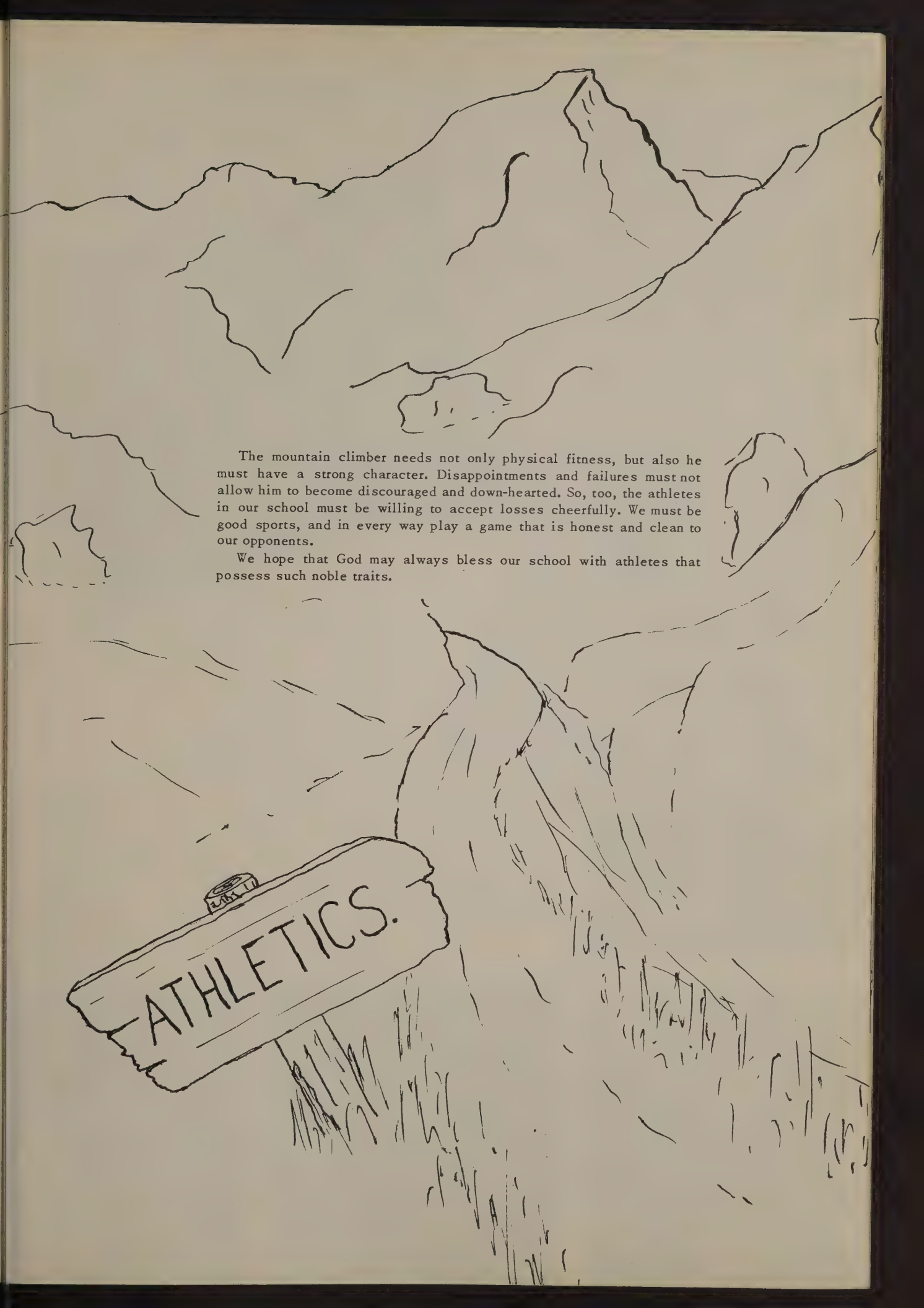
## Debate Team Takes Troph

Wednesday, Feb. 17.  
ian Debate team jou  
for the District Deba  
won a record breakin  
Lynden teams won al  
losses — an unprec  
ment. The teams re  
noon with the go  
cup is rotated fro  
winner to winner  
winning school is  
year. In the ever  
times in success  
school.

The two win  
Boertien and J  
other team Al  
Clarice Kredie  
by Marion Sn  
"I'm just the  
debaters for  
sh



## Highlight Staff



The mountain climber needs not only physical fitness, but also he must have a strong character. Disappointments and failures must not allow him to become discouraged and down-hearted. So, too, the athletes in our school must be willing to accept losses cheerfully. We must be good sports, and in every way play a game that is honest and clean to our opponents.

We hope that God may always bless our school with athletes that possess such noble traits.



Guard: Rich Bowman

# First Five



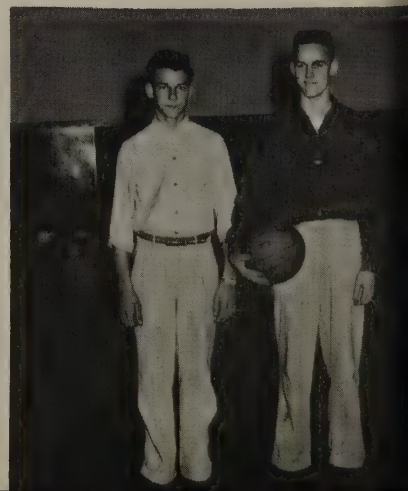
Forward: Bob Korthuis

Center: Trenton De Jong

Forward: Alvin Vander Griend

Guard: George Visser

Managers: Maurice De Boer  
Ronald Heeringa

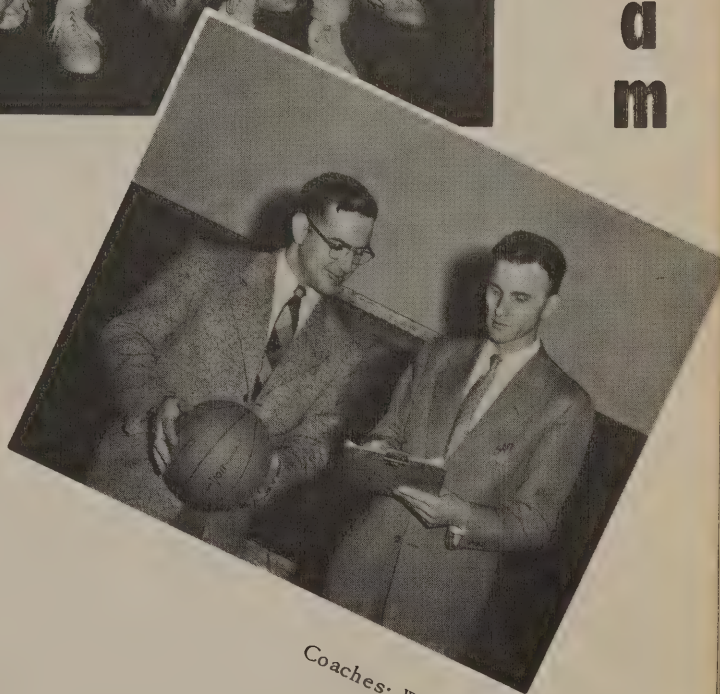


# First Team



Standing: Allan Vis, Alvin Roosendaal, Trenton De Jong, Rich Groen, Terry Slotemaker, Rich Vander Haak, Bob Korthuis.

Kneeling: Terry De Valois, George Visser, Alvin Vander Griend, Rich Bowman, Gorden Otter.



Coaches: Wm. Blake  
B. Koops

## First Team

Who	We	They
Abbotsford	46	24
Como Lake	39	37
Gladstone	43	37
Chilliwick	34	28
Mennonite Institute	39	25
Chilliwick	34	31
Mission	41	42
Gladstone	53	57
Alumni	32	34
Mission	39	46
Vancouver College	53	67
Abbotsford	45	26
Como Lake	58	42
Vancouver College	53	33
Mennonite Institute	66	40

## First Team Statistics

	We	They
Total Points	675	569
Average Points Per Game	45.0	37.9
Lowest Score in Game	32	24
Highest Score in Game	66	67
Greatest Margin in Victory	26	14
Total Wins	10	5
Total Losses	5	10



Standing: Ted Roorda, Martin Oordt, Don Heeringa, Dennis Roosendaal, Wilbur Stuit, Dennis Gross, Ron Zylstra.  
Kneeling: Kennie Vander Mey, Bill Meads, Kennie Korthuis, Jay De Vries, Glenn Ver Hulst.

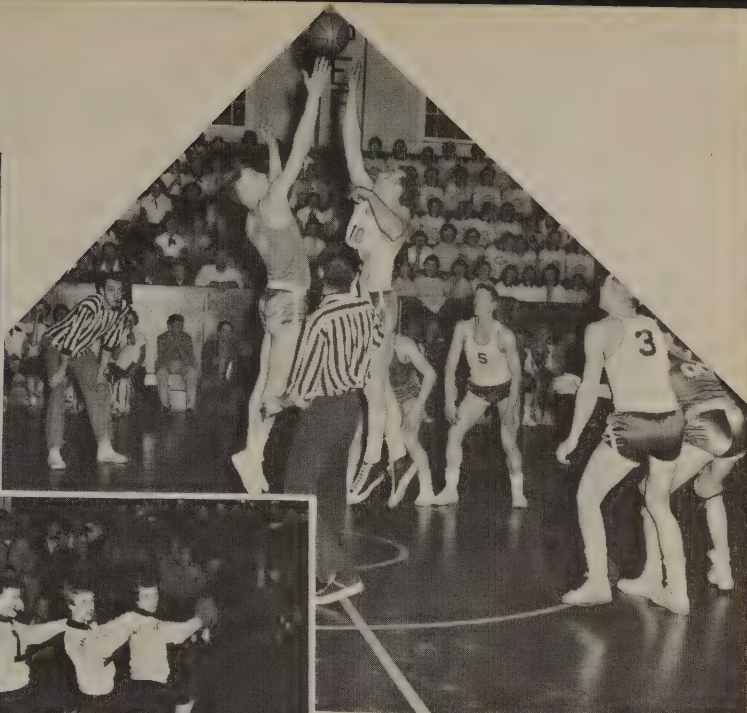
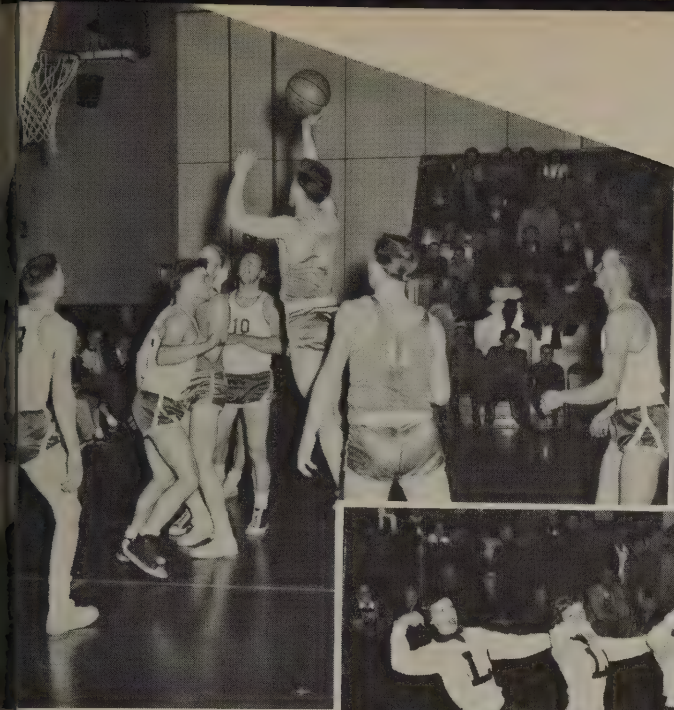
Coach: Louis Kok

#### Second Team

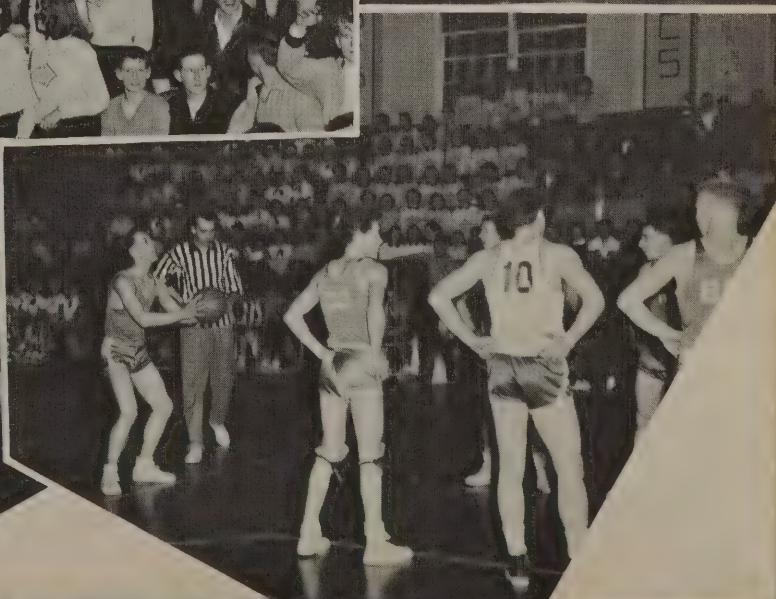
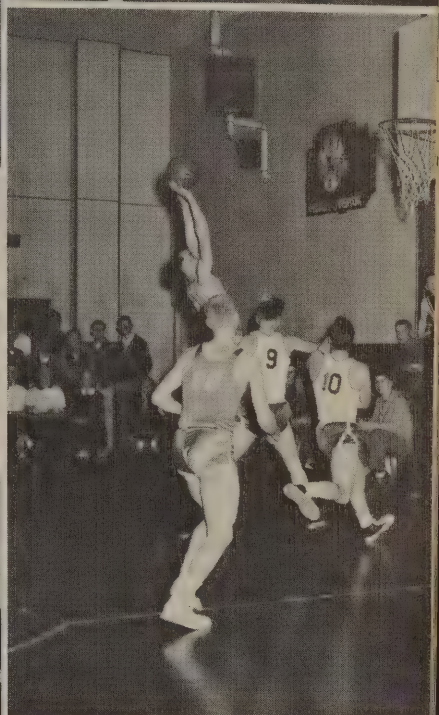
Who	We	They
Como Lake	34	22
Gladstone	40	28
Chilliwack	49	28
Mennonite Institute	50	33
Chilliwack	51	23
Mission	45	35
Gladstone	43	24
Mission	31	22
Vancouver College	40	37
Como Lake	37	19
Vancouver College	48	34
Mennonite Institute	37	21

#### Second Team Statistic

	We	They
Total Points	505	326
Average Points Per Game	42.0	27.1
Lowest Score in Game	31	19
Highest Score in Game	51	37
Greatest Margin in Victory	28	0
Total Wins	12	0
Total Losses	0	12



## A Game in Action



# Yell Leaders



Jean Betten, Elaine Stremmler, Helen Blankers, Gladys Havemen, and Ann Buma.





Back row: Maruice DeBoer, Bob Kortuis, Harmon Boertin, Gorden Otter, Roger Bush, Martin Oordt, Ted Rooda, Bill Bajema, Don Heeringa.  
Front row: Trenton DeJong, Terry DeValois, Terry Slotemaker, George Visser, Allen Vis.

## SOFT BALL TEAMS

## TRACK TEAM

Back row: Mr. A. DeJong, Bob Korthuis, Roger Bush, Ted Rooda, Bill Bajema, Danny Van Zanten, Ronald Van Mersbergen.  
Front row: Trenton DeJong, Terry DeValois, Terry Slotemaker, Don Herringa, Martin Oordt.





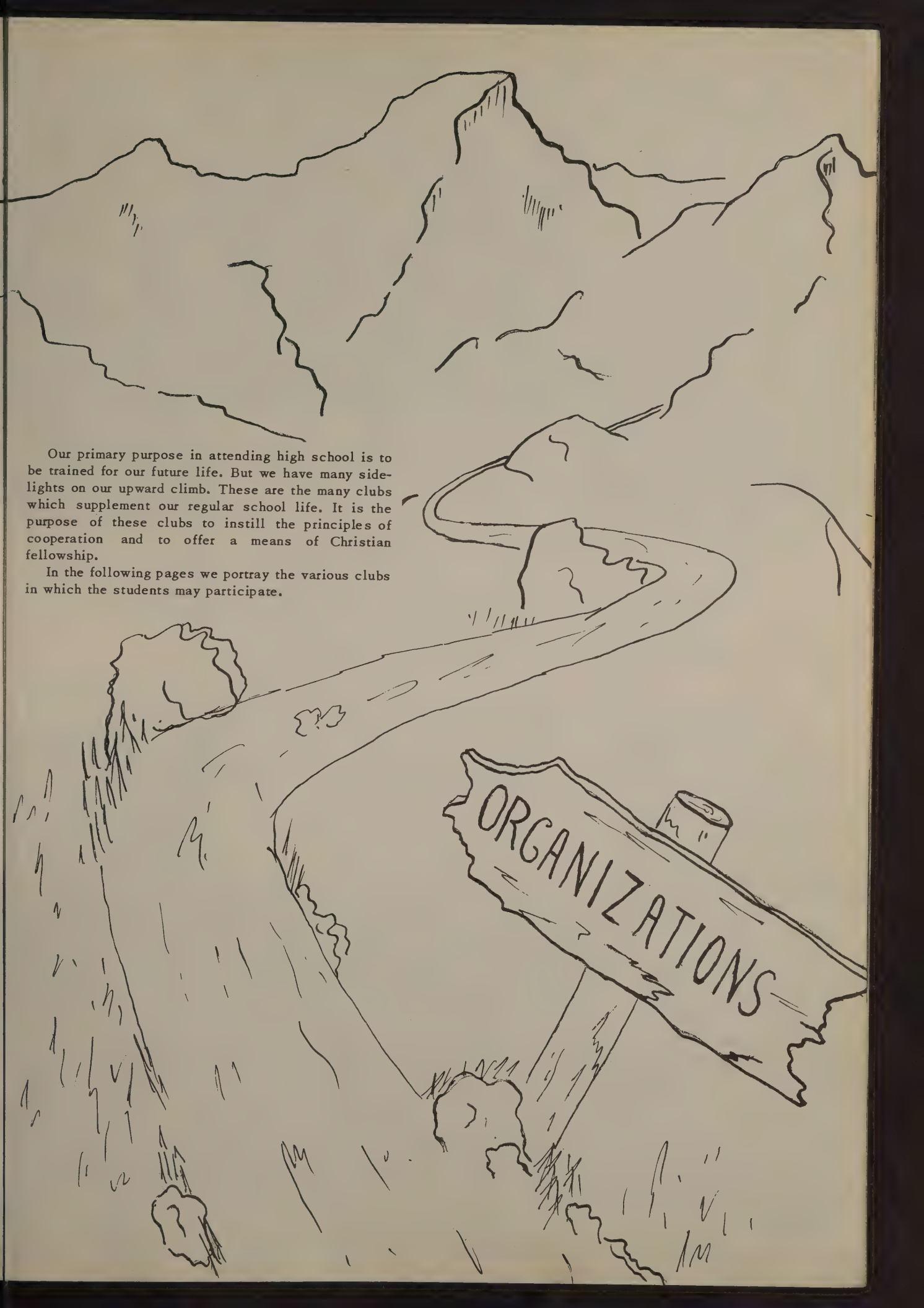
Back row: Bernace Strengtholt, Janet DeVries, Anita Sebens, Ricky Sterk, Donna Van Mersbergen, Anna Polin, Ardelle Bode, Shirley Harlender, Betty Kaemingk, Miss Shoemaker.  
Front row: Mary Stremmer, Norma Sterk, Rosanne Steggerda, Carol DeJong, Judy Nymeyer, Marcella Boersma.

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Back row: Miss Shoemaker, Marlene Eerkes, Janet DeVries, Anna Polin, Ardelle Bode.  
Front row: Ricky Sterk, Betty Kaemingk, Carol DeJong, Judy Nymeyer, Marcella Boersma.





Our primary purpose in attending high school is to be trained for our future life. But we have many side-lights on our upward climb. These are the many clubs which supplement our regular school life. It is the purpose of these clubs to instill the principles of cooperation and to offer a means of Christian fellowship.

In the following pages we portray the various clubs in which the students may participate.

# USHERS CLUB



Officers: Dorothy Stremmer — Secretary  
Ellamae Bennet — President



Back row: Ellamae Bennett, Grace Vander Stoep, Alta Buys, Alvina Ver Hoeven, Dorothy Stremmer, Corrine Korevaar, Joyce Broersma.  
Front row: Betty Jansma, Bernice Bouwman, Jean Vermeer, Cornelia Van Beek.

Officers: Bernice Strengholt — President  
Miss Shoemaker — Advisor

Back row: Helen Vander Mey, Doris Dykstra, Jane Meads, Katie Pilon, Gayle Hamstra, Rosalee Hollander, Alice Abrahamse, Vera Jean Zoet, Thera Korthuis, Donna Hollar, Arvella Statema, Lois Van Kooten.  
Middle row: Miss Shoemaker, Carolyn Van Loo, Bernice Strengholt, Helen Stremmer, Wilma Tjoelker, Carolyn Van Kooten, Marlene Eerkes, Edna Van Dyken, Boots Noteboom, Clarice Krediet, Lorraine Stap, Clarice Bode, Betty Kaemingk, Clara J. Heusinkveld, Shirley Tjoelker, Shirley Roosma.  
Front row: Jean Betten, Gladys Haveman, Marlene Hough, Jane Bajema, Louise Meyers, Ruth Bosman, Anne Buma, Phyllis Smith, Joan Haveman, Milly Vander Wall, Greta Zoerink, Helen Blankers, Elaine Stremmer.



PE  
CLU

# JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB



Back row: Mary Stremmer, Marcia Koops, Sara Zylstra, Janet Dykstra, Eileen Troost, Arlene Schouten, Donna Van Mersbergen, Betty Wouters, Anita Sebens, Lena Cobb, Beatrice Schaart, Shirley Harlander, Marcella Broersma.

Fourth row: Etta Matter, Anne Buma, Ardelle Bode, Gwen Scheffers, Dorothy Heeringa, Elaine Brune, Marilyn Korthuis, Leoda Van Leeuwen, Mary Cobb, Marianne Rientjes, Nancy Vander Veen, Mary Likkel, Gladys Haveman, Lillian Kampers.

Third row: Josephine Klein, Evelyn Buys, Anna Pilon, Betty Roorda, Esther Vanderacre, Lorraine Van Waveren, Tena Hoksbergen, Maxine Lenssen, Esther Roosma, Gracia Bouwman, Hendrika Sterk, Anna Roorda, Edith Zylstra, Loretta De Boer.

Second row: Jean Betten, Joyce Vander Pol, Janny Tjoelker, Lois Kortlever, Bonnie Bajema, Phyllis Geleynse, Gertrude Heusinkveld, Wilma Heusinkveld, Bernita Vander Ploeg, Marjorie Jager, Janice Rutgers, Nelda Zoerink, Joyce Mellema.

Front row: Norma Sterk, Carol De Jong, Mary Van Zanten, Greta Baron, Marian Meenk, Shirley Bennett, Geraldine Nyland, Judy Nymeyer, Rosanne Steggerda.

## Officers:

Tena Hoksbergen — Secretary  
Judy Nymeyer — President  
Marianne Rientjes — Treasurer  
Dorothy Heeringa — Vice President

Back row: Cornelia Van Beek, Vera Zoet, Alice Abrahamse, Joyce Broersma, Lena Tjoelker, Greta Zoerink, Donna Hollar, Marlene Eerkes, Carolyn Van Kooten, Bernace Strengtholt, Edna Van Dyken, Shirley Tjoelker, Shirley Roosma, Nellie Snapper, Doris Dykstra.

Third row: Ruth Yonker, Jean Vermeer, Janet De Vries, Rosalee Hollander, Gert Vander Meulen, Gayle Hamstra, Patty Kosters, Thera Korthuis, Boots Noteboom, Katie Pilon, Lois Van Kooten, Arvella Statema, Helen Blankers, Helen Vander Mey.

Second row: Alta Buys, Ellamae Bennett, Grace Vander Stoep, Clarice Krediet, Lorraine Stap, Clarice Bode, Clara J. Heusinkveld, Corrine Korevaar, Bernice Bouwman, Ruth Bosman, Alvina Ver Hoevan, Adeline Zylstra, Dorothy Stremmer, Geraldine Geleynse, Elaine Stremmer.

Front row: Carolyn Van Loo, Wilma Tjoelker, Helen Stremmer, Agnes Roorda, Louise Meyers, Gertrude Veldhuizen, Marlene Houg, Jane Bajema, Phyllis Smith, Joan Haveman, Milly Vander Wall, Betty Kaemingk.

## Officers:

Joan Haveman — President  
Katie Pilon — Vice President  
Gerry Geleynse — Sec. - Treasurer



# SENIOR GIRLS' CLUB



# DRAMA CLUB



Back row: Barry Blankers, Vera Zoet, Joyce Broersma, Lena Tjolker, Betty Kaemingk, Milly Vander Wall, Donna Hollar, Marlene Eerkes, Carolyn Van Kooten, Greta Zoerink, Bernace Strengtholt, Nellie Snapper, Alice Abrahamse, Trenton De Jong.

Fourth row: Janet De Vries, Shirley Tjoelker, Cornelia Van Beek, Helen Vander Mey, Rosalee Kollander, Thera Korthuis, Boots Noteboom, Arvella Statema, Doris Dykstra, Patty Kusters, Shirley Roosma, Joan Haveman.

Third row: Ruth Yonker, Jean Vermeer, Lorraine Stap, Clarice Bode, Clara Heusinkveld, Corrine Korevaar, Bernice Bouwman, Lois Van Kooten, Clarice Krediet, Gayle Hamstra, Katie Pilon, Edna Van Dyken.

Second row: Ellamae Bennett, Geraldine Geleynse, Alvina Ver Hoeven, Dorothy Stremmer, Jane Bajema, Marlene Houg, Elaine Stremmer, Adeline Zylstra, Helen Blankers, Alta Buys, Grace Vander Stoep.

Front row: George Visser, Roger Verhulst, Bob Korthuis, Garrett Broersma, Maurice De Boer, Harmon Boertin, Alvin Vander Griend, Norman Vermeer, Bill Kortus.



Officers: Marlene Eerkes — Secretary  
Greta Zoerink — President  
Joan Haveman — Treasurer  
Clarice Bode — Vice President

Officers: Trenton De Jong — President  
Helen Blankers — Secretary

Back row: Trenton DeJong, Roger Verhulst, Barry Blankers, Arvin Blankers, Herman Van Loo, Albert Oostema, Martin Oordt, Danny Van Zanten, Alvin Vander Griend.

Middle row: Harmon Boertin, Edna Van Dyken, Bernace Strengtholt, Helen Vander Mey, Greta Zoerink, Katie Pilon, Vera Zoet, Billy Feller.

Front row: Helen Blankers, Etta Matter, Ann Buma, Jean Betten, Gladys Haveman, Adeline Zylstra, Doris Dykstra.



# CAMERA CLUB

# ORCH CLUB



Back row: Barry Blankers, Harmon Boertin, Arvin Blankers, Will Kortus, Martin Oordt, Albert Oostema.  
Middle row: Carol DeJong, Ruth Yonker, Alta Buys, Lorraine Stap, Lena Tjoelker, Edna Van Dyken.  
Front row: Clarice Kredit, Ardelle Bode, Dorothy Stremmer, Marlene Houg, Gracia Bouwman, Tena Hoksbergen, Mary Likkel, Clarice Bode.



Officers: Ruth Yonker — Secretary  
Harmon Boertin — Vice President  
Barry Blankers — President

Officers: Ruth Bosman — Secretary  
Helen Vander Mey — President  
Ron Heeringa — Vice President

Back row: Bernie Oordt, Dennis Roosendaal, Ron Heering, Donald Snapper, Mary Stremmer, Judy Nymeyer, Alvin Vander Griend, Harry Tiemersma, Howard Vander Kieft, Roger Verhulst.  
Third row: Norma Sterk, Doris Dykstra, Ruth Bosman, Nelly Snapper, Janet Dykstra, Josephine Klein, Eileen Troost, Marcella Broersma, Lena Tjoelker, Helen Vander Mey, Mary Van Zanten.  
Second row: Kennie Vander Mey, Leoda Van Leeuwen, Ann Buma, Stanley Likkel, Gerry Geleynse, Eugene Laninga, Marianne Rientjes, Gladys Haveman, Elaine Brune, Ester Roosma, Lester Vander Veen.  
Front row: Marilyn Korthuis, Tena Hoksbergen, Bernita Vander Ploeg, Bonnie Lou Bajema, Robert Hoksbergen, Phyllis Geleynse, Jean Betten, Lorraine Van Wavern, Dorothy Heeringa, Helen Blankers.



# MISSION CLUB



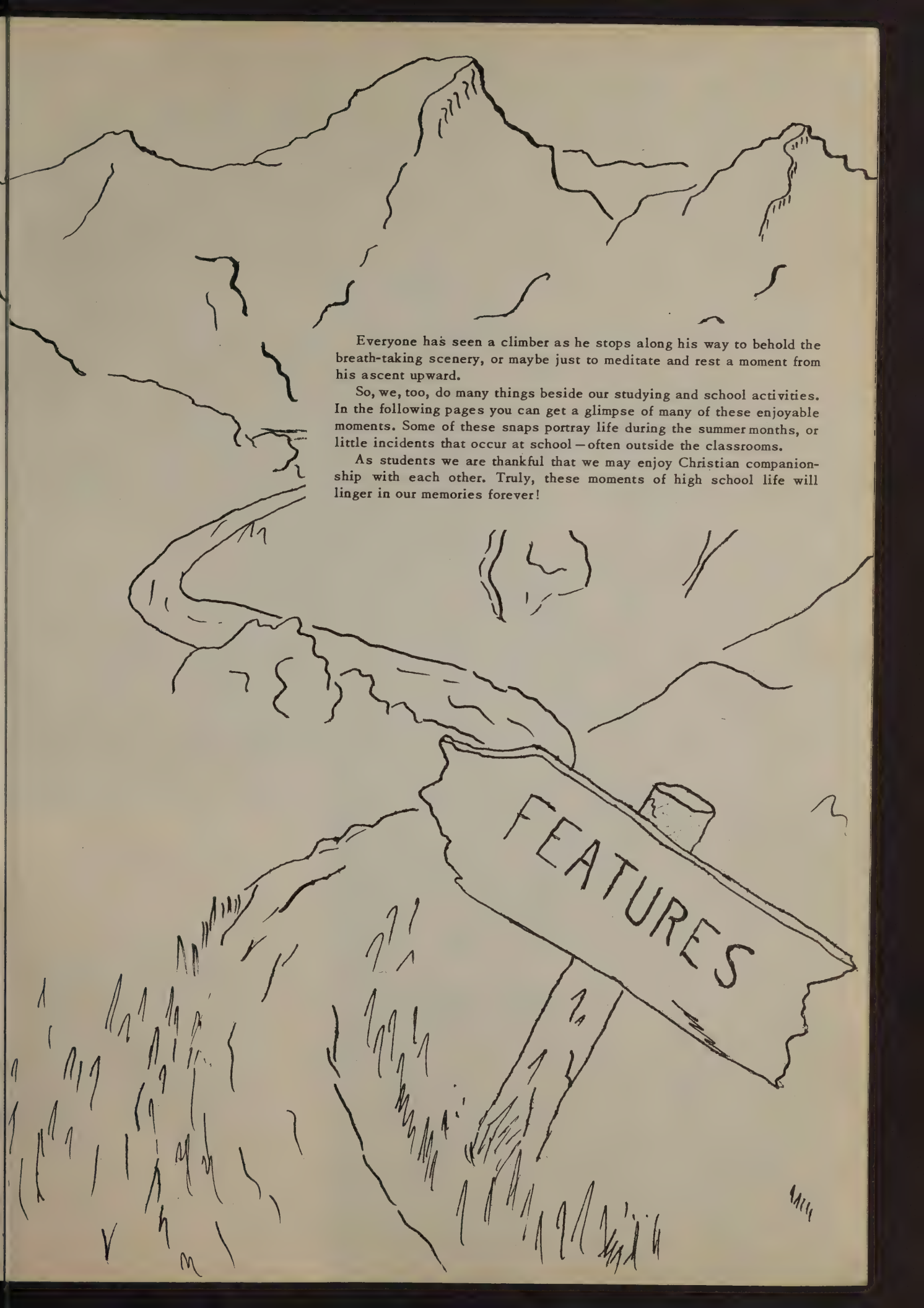
## GIRLS' "L" CLUB

Back Row: Greta Zorink, Ruth Yonker, Anita Sebens, Gerry Geleynse, Carolyn Van Loo, Janet DeVries, Helen Blankers, Clarice Bode, Clarice Kredit, Gale Hamstra, Ricky Sterk, Donna Van Mersbergen, Shirley Harlender, Donna Hollaar, Bernace Strengholt.  
Front row: Joyce Vander Pol, Mary Stremmer, Marcella Boersma, Judy Nymeyer, Carol DeJong, Rosanne Steggerda, Betty Kaemingk, Marlene Eerkes, Anna Polin, Ardelle Bode, Nellda Zorink.

## BOYS' "L" CLUB

Back row: Ronald Laninga, Harmon Boertin, Gorden Otter, Roger Bush, Bob Korthuis.  
Front row: Terry DeValois, Alvin Roosendaal, Barry Blankers, Trenton DeJong.





Everyone has seen a climber as he stops along his way to behold the breath-taking scenery, or maybe just to meditate and rest a moment from his ascent upward.

So, we, too, do many things beside our studying and school activities. In the following pages you can get a glimpse of many of these enjoyable moments. Some of these snaps portray life during the summer months, or little incidents that occur at school—often outside the classrooms.

As students we are thankful that we may enjoy Christian companionship with each other. Truly, these moments of high school life will linger in our memories forever!

FEATURES



1. Can't year you! 2. Start eating.  
 3. Are you sleeping? 4. Pals forever.  
 5. Ladies first. 6. Window Peeking.  
 7. Thirsty? 8. Fighting Cousins!  
 9. Mountain Climber 10. Stranded  
 11. American beauty 12. School lass  
 13. Hug 'em Betty! 14. Naughty boy  
 15. Hiding? 16. Batching 17. Senior  
 Class Party 18. Hi Tena 19. Charm-  
 ing couple 20. Fighting Freshman  
 21. Hey, we're cute! 22. Baby Zoet  
 23. Big girls.



1. Escape ——— 2. Children must play! 3. Coat-hanger? 4. Any change? 5. A giggling Sophomore 6. Negroes 7. Bottle baby 8. Dreaming 9. Troubles 10. What's the matter? 11. Stop acting like a clown. 12. Farmer Buys 13. Going home 14. At the party 15. Sitting on a trunk? 16. Hula maidens 17. Sneaking in? or doors locked? 18. Cheating? 19. Load of junk? 20. How many yards?





1. Sophmores in Shirts 2. Pals 3.  
 Junior president 4. Bathing Beauties  
 5. Where's your laugh, Rosy? 6. Re-  
 freshing drink 7. Need help? 8. Tell  
 me the joke. 9. Choo-choo train 10.  
 Eighth-graders 11. Big Five 12. Nap  
 Time 13. Catch it 14. Say chees 15.  
 Big Joke 16. War Image 17. One-  
 tooth Jane 18. Taste good? 19. Katie  
 and the Hen 20. Watch out!! 21.  
 Little girl! 22. Secrets?

# COMPLIMENTS

## SENIOR PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bouwman  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Broersma  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Buys  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Vries  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eerkes  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geleynse  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haveman  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hollaar  
Mr. and Mrs. John Jansma  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaemingk  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korevaar  
Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers  
Mr. and Mrs. William Roosma  
Rev. and Mrs. John Roorda  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snapper  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Stremmer  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Strenght  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tjoelker  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tjoelker  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tjoelker  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Dyken  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Van Kooten  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Loo  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Vander Stoep  
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Veldhuizen  
Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderwall  
Mr. and Mrs. John Yonker  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zoerink  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Blankers  
Mr. and Mrs. Seine Boertien  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. De Jong  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heeringa  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Roosendaal  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Vander Griend  
Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Haak  
Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Verhulst  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermeer

## PHOTOGRAPHER

## JUKES PORTRAITS

108 COMMERCIAL

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

# SPONSORS

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Lange  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bajema  
Miss Margret De Valois  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripperda  
Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huisingh  
Mr. Tony Betten  
Rev. and Mrs. William Verwolf  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bush  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vander Griend  
Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Betten  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bosman  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakker  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dykstra  
Mr. and Mrs. John Korthuis  
Miss Hilda Buma  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollander  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosman  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kredit  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Beek  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bajema  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kornelis  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Van Rye  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sebens  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterk  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Ploeg  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koert  
Mr. and Mrs. William Heusinkveld  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon F. Stremler  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Bajema  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Terpstra  
Mr. and Mrs. John Snapper  
Miss Betty Shoemaker  
Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Spaan  
Mr. and Mrs. Arie Noteboom  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meenk  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rupke  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wynstra  
Mr. and Mrs. Ren DeBoer  
Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Goote  
Mr. Marshall Zoerink  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kooy  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houg  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bajema  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Statema  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schenkel  
Mr. Gerrit Bode  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zoet  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuurmans  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koops  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Korthuis  
Pvt. Bill Van Zanten  
Miss Dorothy Otter  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kok  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard De Jong  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis De Boer  
Mr. John De Valois  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricks

# SPONSORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Douma  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Workema  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Louws  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Louws  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zanten  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Kieft  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brower  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Jong  
Miss Vonnice Stap  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Andel  
Mrs. Bertha Vis  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel  
Lynden Tribune  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Nymeyer  
Mr. and Mrs. Len Lenssen  
Miss Adeline Stap  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stap  
Mr. and Mrs. Thys Broersma  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Visser  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engbers  
Miss Gertrude Bode  
Mr. Julius Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pilon  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bajema  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Pol  
Mr. and Mrs. John Roosendaal  
Mr. and Mrs. Douwe De Vries  
Mr. and Mrs. Leen Roos  
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Rupke  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Veen  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bode  
Rev. and Mrs. T. Verhulst  
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dalfsen  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bierlink  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ravenhorst  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Laninga  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kooistra  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Dyken  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Waard  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Likkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heusinkveld  
Mr. Albert John Van Dalfsen  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoving  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Ry  
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Voskiel  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Baan  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nonhoff  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Timmer  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Le Compte  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Henken  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Te Selle  
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Mersbergen  
Miss Julia Hoekstra  
Miss Garetta De Boer  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brune

# AUTOGRAPHS

There were times we thought we wouldn't,

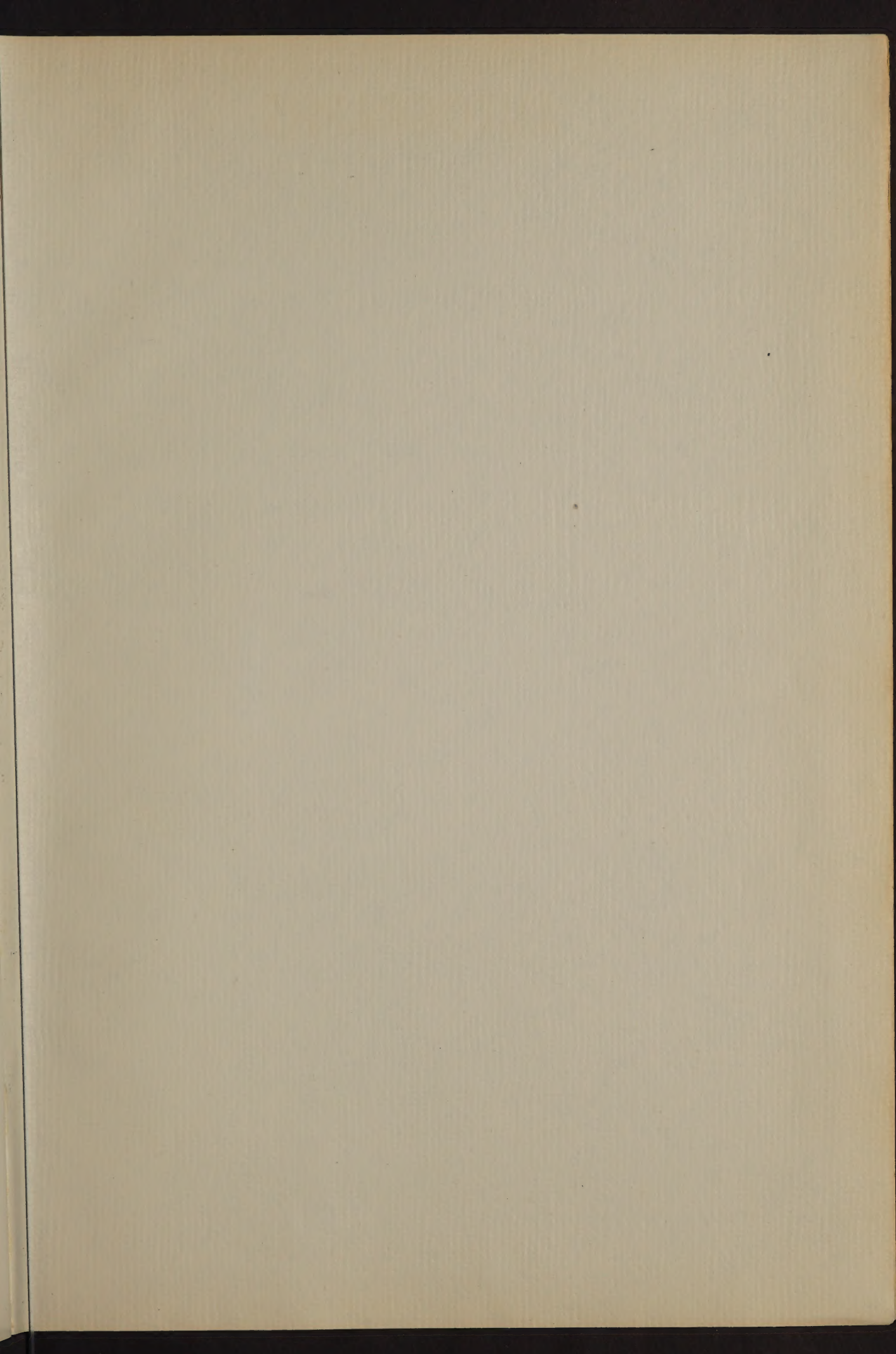
But we finally got it done!

It took a lot of effort,

But we had a lot of fun!!

Here it is —— we hope you like it!!!

THE ANNUAL STAFF



# AUTOGRAPHS



